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We have always been proud to call Kipawa home, living here most of our lives, and raising our family here. Now there is a threat to our environment. That threat is mining, a word we never thought we'd hear around Kipawa and now today, it is all we hear. There's talk about Uranium mining and Rare Earth mining, mining for this and mining for that. When will it end?

This is our back yard that these mining companies are exploring for their own personal gain and if it doesn't stop now our future generations will suffer for it!

Today if you read anything about mining companies you will read how they never have any intention of polluting the environment and that these companies will follow all government regulations, however accidents happen and they happen often. There is no guarantee that their projects won't impact the environment, the wildlife or most importantly our health. Once the environment becomes sick, the animals become sick and once the animals become sick, the people become sick!

Is our life and the life of the future generations worth the risk for short-term economic benefits? Hopefully you will answer no and say our life is worth so much more than any mining projects.

We do not support mining! We do not support rare earth mining and we do not support uranium mining. The risks are not worth it and we ask that you do not remove the moratorium on uranium mining and we also ask that there be a moratorium on rare earth mining as well.

Thank you.



**This is our beautiful paradise! Please do not destroy it ... SAY NO TO ALL MINING!**