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Dear Tracey and the Plumas County Zoning Administrator,

There are many concerns over the idea of an open pit mining operation in Indian Valley. No longer can the thought of the financial benefits be the only consideration as to whether the money it will cost will make the operation profitable to do.

Everything that would be impacted needs great consideration and that impact would be considerable. Engels Mine closed in 1930 for what appears to be the sole reason copper prices dropped. Now there is way more to consider other than copper prices. The environmental, impact on infrastructure, community (quality of life) the impact on property values. What in all the concerns with the cost would the mining company be responsible for.

I am sure that some will benefit beyond the selling of copper and I am sure some can point to benefits to the community. I am hoping you take in the full cost to all aspects of the down side are fully investigated and all aspects are made public.

Sincerely,  
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