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Subject: Rosemont Mine

I am greatly concerned that an enterprise such as the Rosemont Mine will use already scarce water resources. Ground water in Tucson and surrounding areas is being pumped faster than it can be replenished. A pipeline to Green Valley to capture CAP water is unrealistic given the fact that CAP water is also becoming scarce because of drought and increased population along the Colorado River. Green Valley Water District already provides water to the mines in the area as well as the pecan groves, which are water guzzlers.

A secondary issue is the scarring of beautiful pristine land. Current attempts to reclaim the land that have been used by mines in Green Valley are totally unsuccessful. What is visible to everyone who lives here is the tailings and soil mounds left by the mines. In addition, the wind blown dust from the tailings is unhealthy and a nuisance. How can reclamation attempts by Rosemont have any greater success than those pitiful efforts in Green Valley?

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