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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

As California residents and visitors, we are writing to voice our support for protecting Conglomerate Mesa from an industrial-scale gold mine operation and any associated prospecting or drilling. Public lands are lands for all. An open-pit cyanide gold mine will make Conglomerate Mesa an unrecognizable and permanently scarred landscape.

The California Desert National Conservation Lands were designated for their conservation and recreation values. Conglomerate Mesa is part of these conservation lands and mining it will directly contradict the very reasons these lands were designated. Failing to protect Conglomerate Mesa from mining will destroy sacred tribal land, kill near endangered species, fragment critical wildlife habitats, pollute our desert skies, and choke the Owens Valley with dust.

We are Death Valley visitors, recreators, tribal members, desert enthusiasts, solitude seekers, wildlife watchers, night sky viewers, wilderness explorers, and so much more. We ask you to immediately cease any plans to mine or drill at Conglomerate Mesa.

Sincerely,

Print Name:

Address:

Signature: