

BOWDENS SILVER PROJECT SSD-5765

PERSONAL SUBMISSION.

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Your Comments

The proposed mine will have an unreliable water supply. My understanding is that the water source for the mine will be from the Lawson creek, sky (rain) and the ground. In the drought the township of Mudgee and surrounding communities were on level 4 water restrictions. This indicates that water is not a resource that is ALWAYS plenty. Considering that the Lawson creek is already identified in the NSW Stressed River Assessments to be in the most seriously stressed category with a high level of environmental stress as well as a high extraction rate, it is a SIN to extract water for a mine that poses not only environmental harm but also toxic harm to humans through the leaching of lead into the community's water source.

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