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## McPhillamy's GOLD PROJECT SSD-9505

I strongly OBJECT to the proposal on the following grounds:

- 1. The area is already compromised because of water scarcity which will be aggravated by the demands of the proposed mine;
- 2. The proposed tailings dam will dump heavy metals right in the Belubula River;
- 3. The soil and river system will be polluted by heavy metals and salt coming in from the pipeline from Lithgow;
- 4. There will be noise, dust and light pollution from 24/7 running of the mine;
- 5..Over 3000 acres of prime agricultural grazing land will be destroyed in the extraction of the gold;
- 6.It is possible that the Carcoar Dam and Lachlan River will be contaminated;
- 7. There will a huge increase in heavy vehicles along roads, some of which will be transporting cyanide;
- 8. There will be a major impact on flora and fauna at the mine site and in the surrounding area.

I have not made a political donation in the last two years.

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