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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to object to the Kores Coal Project SSD4974 Amended Development Application.

As a resident on the Central Coast I object to the development of a coal mine under the water catchment area for the Central Coast. One of the biggest challenges for planning for the future of the Central Coast is having a secure, clean water supply. This mine threatens the water supply for the residents of not only the Wyong area but also Gosford area. The water collected in the valleys is pumped to Gosford, Woy Woy and hundreds of thousands of people, their homes and businesses.

I object to the proposed development of a coal dump neighbouring Blue Haven and the dust, noise, health risks and environmental impacts this coal dump would have on our air quality and environment. I ask for the precautionary principal in relation to the potential health impacts of coal dust be adopted and this development rejected.

I object to the proposed rail link and the congestion it would create on the main train line between Sydney, Newcastle and Brisbane and beyond. This impact on NSW State infrastructure has not been planned and has implications for the entire northern rail passenger and freight lines.

I object to the mine subsidence which would be suffered by more than 245 residences, some homes would be subsided over 1.5 metres. The valley floor would suffer subsidence and impact on our catchment yield of water in the Jilliby Creek and Wyong Creek areas. It has been found there would be up to 2.6 metres subsidence near the Jilliby Conservation Area. This is the drinking water catchment for the Central Coast.

I object to the claims of jobs made by Kores when they have been exaggerated and this mine will not be a significant job generator for Central Coast residents.

I believe the security of our water is a core value and the NSW Government and Department of Planning are responsible to protect it at all cost. I call upon you to refuse this amended development application, no ifs no buts.

Yours sincerely

