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Science for the greater good

In reference to the article, “San Juan Ridge Mine group says Nevada County’s abandoned mines need rethinking” published Nov. 5, the quotes by Tim Callaway, CEO of San Juan Ridge Mining Corporation, appear to be off base and insensitive to a concerned citizen base.

It seems to me that the county is requiring a monitoring program that is providing necessary protection to a community’s water supply. Isn’t that using science for the greater good? Dismissing legitimate community concerns about significant past impacts caused by the mine as “politics” is insulting to both the community and the county staff and supervisors.

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