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I am writing in opposition to the sio silica sand extraction process. Concerns I have are the collapse of the shale and limestone into cavities left behind. They say no problem as the aquifers are similar in water quality. Where is the data and other areas of the total aquifer, not just their test hole? Just this alone can possibly create high saline levels in the limestone aquifer making it undrinkable!

The claim of 99.9% pure is only true after it is processed, not coming out of the well. Many products can be enhanced to pure state, but what is the percentage of waste and by-product? Where will this be marketed and for what? There will also be miles of slurry lines that carry the abrasive slurry. How will the abrasive residue be identified and separated from going back down the well with the supposedly cleaned water return?!

I could go on, but, if these few issues would be considered, I thank you!

Without clean water, it will change lives forever!

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