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Presently we consume well water directly from the aquifer. That is, we do not treat the water in any way. Our water is excellent.

Sio Silica is proposing to drill multiple wells to extract silica sand via a slurry system, filter iron etc. from the slurry and return it to the aquifer. There is a large volume of water extracted with the sand. I believe this process will contaminate the aquifer when the water is reinjected. Thus our water will be compromised, as well as the surrounding municipalities' water. Once that occurs there is nothing that can restore the quality of the water.

Water is a precious resource. We do not need to sell our water for profit nor should we. Company profits should not come at the risk of clean potable water and environmental damage.

