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Dear Sir,

I am a local farmer and have held my property since 1982.

I attended the Community meeting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at the Woodside Institute 26 Outkapinga Valley Road Woodside where I witnessed both sides of the proposed Bird in Hand Goldmine venture.

In my opinion this mine should NOT go ahead simply because it will potentially cause irreparable damage to the quality and quantity of the region's underground water.

This mine site is within the East Mount Lofty Catchment area and the area is prescribed, and it is highly unlikely that Terracon will be able to conform with all the prescribed rules.

It is really common sense that this mine does not go ahead because it will do irreparable harm to the global reputation of the Adelaide Hills wine, tourism, horticulture and farming industries.

The fact is that WATER is more valuable than gold.

Yours Sincerely  
John Stockham