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To: DEM:Mining Reg Rehab
Subject: KEEP WOODSIDE MINE FREE

To who it may concern,

I am a resident of South Australia and a lover of our beautiful hills. Our local food and wine industries are perhaps our largest tourism drawcard (in a state that lags well behind others for tourism and the slow economy).

I am incredibly concerned and angered that a proposal to mine Woodside and other parts of the Adelaide Hills is even being considered. The Adelaide Hills attracts 1.4 million visitors every year thanks to its pristine landscape and world class wineries. If damage to water supply kills local wineries, the resulting dip in tourism will have huge consequences for the 744 tourism-based businesses in the area (South Australian Tourism Commission).

Further, the potential damage to the aquifer system and to our pristine natural environment and precious wildlife should render this proposal utterly null and void and without any merit. This mine should not go ahead under any circumstances.

Kind regards,
Lauren Buchanan