

1 over traveling to see the beauty of our state and the
 2 beautiful -- the beauty of Zion and Bryce, Capitol Reef,
 3 et cetera, all the parks that are in the counties that
 4 surround Kane County. So I want that to be considered.
 5 Last year, over \$138 million was spent in
 6 Garfield County by tourism, \$90,000 in Kane County.
 7 Will these jobs equal that if we lose that tourism? I
 8 doubt it.

9 Thank you.
 10 DIRECTOR BAZA: Thank you, Ms. Bryant.
 11 And, let's see, who do we have coming up next?
 12 MS. MCMAHAN: Luella McMahan.
 13 DIRECTOR BAZA: Okay.
 14 MS. MCMAHAN: Hi. I'm Luella McMahan. It's
 15 M-c-M-a-h-a-n. And I don't have a whole lot to add to
 16 what Bobbi did, but I do live in a historic home in
 17 Panguitch, and we are part of the historic district. We
 18 are on the Mormon Heritage Highway.

19 And I'm a business owner, and I rely on
 20 tourism. And I am very concerned about the negative
 21 impact that the increased traffic is going to have on my
 22 business because I don't think that the tourists are
 23 going to want to hassle with an additional 300 trucks on
 24 the roads to try to get to us.

25 And I'm also extremely concerned about the

1 Is there anyone here who supplied written comments that
 2 I didn't mention their name who would like to speak?
 3 Okay. We've got several hands. Please come
 4 up to the microphone, and state your name for the
 5 reporter.

6 MS. CLEVELAND: My name is Claire Cleveland.
 7 I'm Mrs. Daron Cleveland.

8 I very much believe in individual freedom and
 9 private property and those rights.

10 However, when the activities on those
 11 individual properties negatively impact significantly
 12 the surrounding areas, then it's not just about those
 13 individuals and what they're doing on their individual
 14 land; it's about everyone who's around them and it's
 15 about how it's negatively impacting those people around
 16 them.

17 I think the impact of this mine would be
 18 significant. Bryce Canyon has one of the cleanest air
 19 qualities virtually in the world, from my reading.

20 It also has one of the best view sheds in the
 21 world for the night skies, as Bobbi was mentioning
 22 earlier.

23 And to jeopardize those -- it takes a long
 24 time, if -- if people hear about this news, and they're
 25 tra -- and they're -- the tourism and that sort of

1 health hazards. I have asthma, which is one of the
 2 reasons that I moved to Utah because I couldn't breathe
 3 in California.

4 I can breathe here, and I'm extremely
 5 concerned that I won't be able to do that any longer
 6 without some kind of oxygen with the coal mines come --
 7 coming into our town.

8 So I'm just wanting to know how many jobs are
 9 there going to be and how many of those positions will
 10 be filled by our locals.

11 Because I know that there may be jobs, but are
 12 those going to be actually filled by local people or are
 13 they going to be outsiders?

14 Because if it isn't going to help in that
 15 respect, then -- I mean, that -- that, to me, would be
 16 the only purpose for -- for having it, and I don't think
 17 that's a good one.

18 Anyway, that's all I have to say. I just am
 19 very concerned about everything, our environment, like I
 20 said, my health issues as well as everyone else's in our
 21 district and the negative impact on our tourism.

22 So, thank you.

23 DIRECTOR BAZA: Thank you. Okay. Was there
 24 anyone else from the list of names that I mentioned?

25 Okay. Let's move to that second group then.

1 thing, it takes a long time to remedy that.

2 So even if it is just five years, that
 3 negative word can really have a sustaining impact on the
 4 tourism industry, which is huge in Southern Utah.

5 Also this part of the country is one of the
 6 last parts of this country that has this quiet and this
 7 solitude where you can go for miles and miles and miles
 8 and not see another human being. And bringing in this
 9 kind of industry really negatively impacts that as well.

10 And for people moving into this area from
 11 different areas who are bringing in economic well-being,
 12 bringing in new businesses typically based on the -- the
 13 tourism industry, those folks are coming here because
 14 it's unique.

15 If you want to go in -- in the city, there's
 16 New York, Boston, basically the entire East Coast, the
 17 entire West Coast.

18 They're there; they have infrastructures that
 19 are built and in place, it won't cost the state billions
 20 of dollars -- it would cost the state billions and
 21 billions of dollars to recreate that infrastructure for
 22 those cities, but then we'd just be like everybody else,
 23 there'd be no special draw for people to come here.

24 Sorry, I'm nervous. I haven't done this
 25 before.