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Mike Davis informed me at 1:40 PM that they have had a cave-in to the grass roots in the main intake portal right at the end of the tunnel liner. There is no one trapped or anything like that; they have established a route around the cave for ingress/egress. They plan to excavate the hole from the surface, to prevent material from falling as the tunnel liner is extended in that entry. Excavated material will be temporarily stored at the site, until it is time to backfill. Same will be re-soiled, and seeded. The surface location is naturally over the entry on the slope between the main facilities pad and the hillside substation. FYI...