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Subject: Leitrim County Development Plan - objection to mining

To whom it concerns,

as a former resident of Leitrim (Carrick-on-Shannon and Drumshanbo), and now a regular visitor and customer of Glencar Water, I am writing to object to both prospecting and mining being considered in lovely Leitrim.

Mining is a destructive and energy intensive process that has the potential to negatively impact on a wide range of areas including water quality, landscape, agriculture, tourism and biodiversity amongst others.

As such it is incompatible with a sustainable future for this and subsequent generations.

This matter has become all the more urgent with the granting of prospecting licenses for 47 town lands in the county. The Leitrim County Development plan should reflect the unanimous will of Leitrim County Councillors who have registered their opposition to gold mining.

Your county is a gem of beauty... please do not destroy it.

Best wishes,  
Seán Callagy