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**Subject:** FW: SB08-228 rulemaking-Kaufman

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From: Kaufman  
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 12:46 PM  
To: Stanton, Irene  
Subject: SB08-228 rulemaking

\*Dear Members of the Mined Land Reclamation Board:\*

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\*I am writing to you today in support of protecting our water and land from the impacts of mining and to ensure that the public is heard on issues of mine prospecting.\*

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\*The final rules for Senate Bill 08-228 should adhere to the following principles:\*

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\*. The public, local governments, and other stakeholders must be notified about mine prospecting activities and have the right to submit comments on proposed prospecting permits.\*

\*. The public and other stakeholders should have the ability to appeal mine prospecting permit decisions to ensure that the environment and public health are protected in those decisions.\*

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\*Please ensure that the public's right to know about mine proposals, to comment on their potential impacts and to appeal mine decisions is clarified in the Hardrock Mining rules.\*

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\*Very sincerely,\*

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Sarah Kaufman