

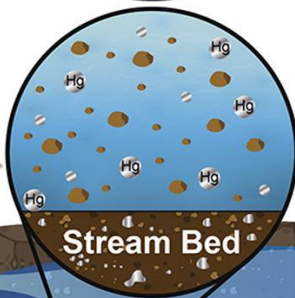
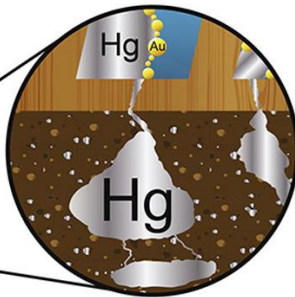
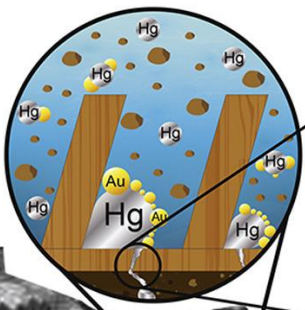
A) What do you notice? What do you think is happening along this river?

14-15 million pounds of mercury (Hg) were used to extract gold and silver from the mined ore

## Mining Gold on the Comstock, Nevada

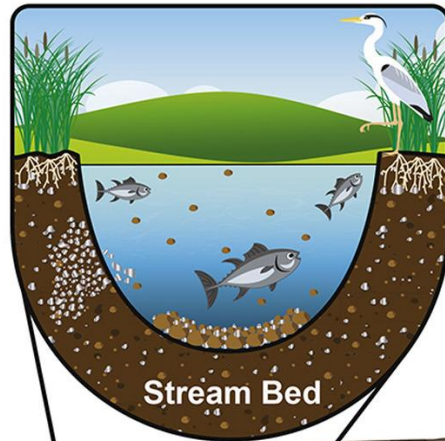


1860's-1870's

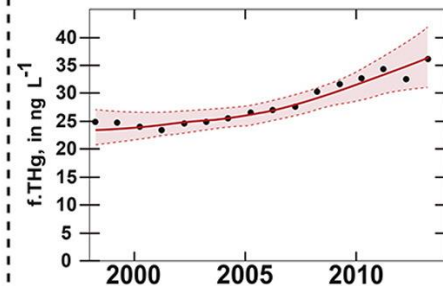


1880's-1990's

- Erosion of tailing piles
- Episodic mobilization (floods) of Hg



Study period documenting increasing filtered THg



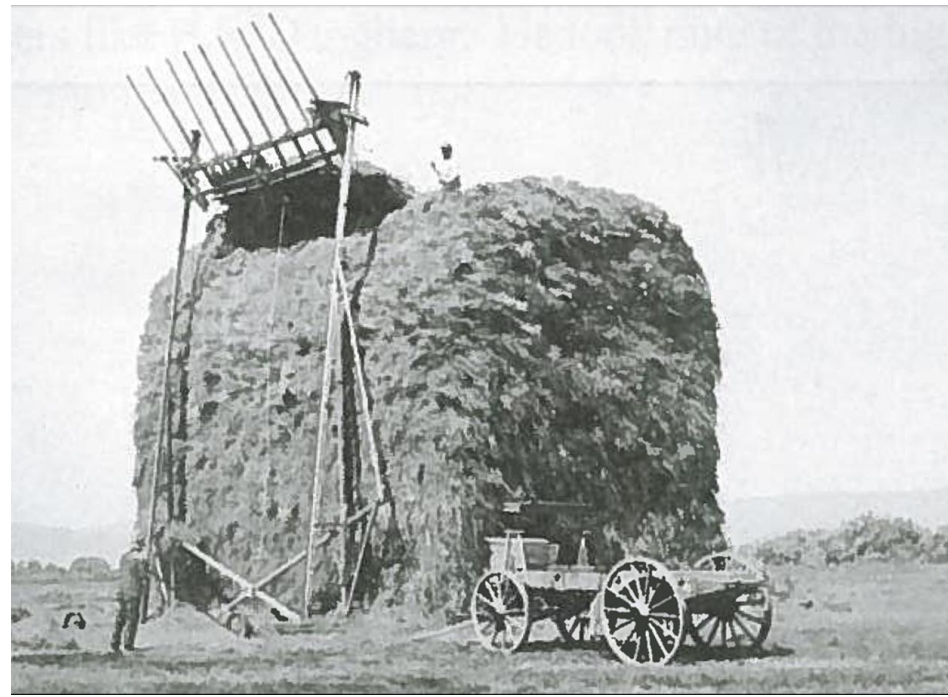
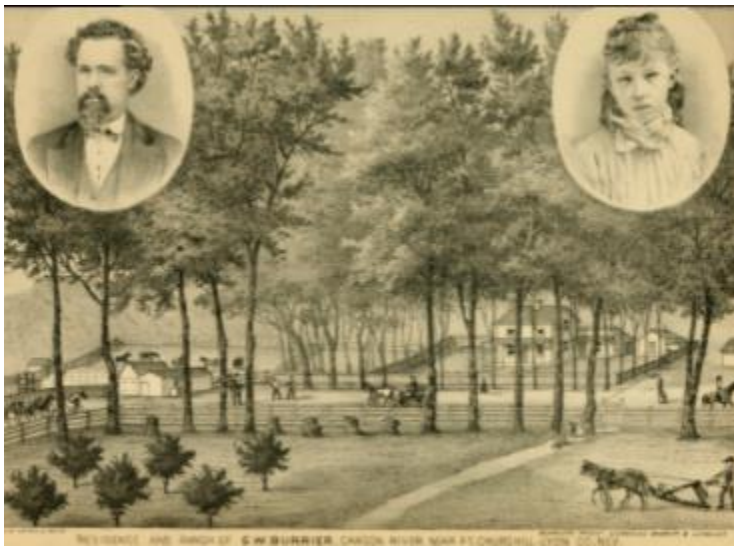
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**MERCURY IN WATER**

B) Do we still see the effects of gold mining today?



C) How might these images be related to each other?



D) How do the images compare to each? How are they similar or different?



E) How are these images related to each other?

