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Comments:

Any land that is in a national forest should be for sustainable forestry practices, recreation, to provide wildlife habitat, and to protect fresh water resources. It should not be used for mineral extraction. Sustainable forestry provides jobs for loggers and people who work in the forest product industry such as mills, etc. Forestry recreation supports tourist industries such as outfitters, hotels, resorts, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, boating, camping, restaurants, outdoor retailers, etc. It also infringes on indigenous peoples rights to hunt and gather on public lands. None of the afore mentioned industries and activities can be done in a mine pit. Mines should be located somewhere else other than national forests. I strongly oppose any mining in national forests.