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I realize I have missed the comment deadline for the proposal to close 340,000 acres of national forest land near Mazma, but I would like to enter a comment just the same if you will allow it.

I have been in mining for 42 years now and have worked in many different locations. I am a strong believer in taking care of our environment and in responsible mining. Most people do not understand that the saying "if you can't grow it, you must mine it" is really the truth. Mining creates many jobs and supports our economy in many different ways. I am strongly opposed to closing off this 340,000 acres to RESPONSIBLE mining.

Thank you for your consideration!!

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