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Comments: There is only one way to predict future behavior of oil and gas companies, and that is past behavior. How many Pinedale, Wyoming and Parachute, Colorado leaks, water contaminations and surface destructions do we have to see to clarify our view of the future in our Pike National Forest?

Trashing our national forests for future use of energy sources that are unsustainable, and for the economic advantage of VERY few people who do not have to live with the consequences, is against the original charter mandates of the National Park System.

I would urge an examination of the lack of any potential gain (economic or otherwise) against the very real loss of the forest ecosystem if these developments go forward.

I am attaching some photos of Pinedale AFTER "necessary development".