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Comments: I used to work in this area on a project related to the mountain pine beetle. It is a beautiful spot for hiking and camping. The water was great, and the lakes great for fishing and even swimming in the hot days of summer. It would be a shame to have any of it turned over for natural resource extraction. The destructive nature of mining does not suit the landscape. It is better as a carbon capture set aside, useful for hiking, fishing, non-motorized recreation. Why you are even considering mining is a travesty.