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Comments: Our nation is at a critical time in history. The very last parts of the planet that are not occupied, not deforested, not mined, or extracted from are at stake. With seven billion people on the planet these places are at high risk of disappearing in our children's and grandchildren's lifetimes.

It is important to be thoughtful about what we are sacrificing if this local area is not protected, and it is important for white folks to remember that this land and water truly is care taken by the Indigenous People . We absolutely must turn towards their wisdom and advice on how to treat and hold the land for generations to come.

We are at an apex. It can go either way. Further attitudes that the Earth's resources are inexhaustible, which they are not, or holding spaces like the Custer Gallatin in Preservation. We depend on the Earth for our lives. Take it away and we do not live. That simple.