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Comments: If the facility plans to store the tailings and the overburden in the holding pond, how can you assure your residents that the pond will not overspill and contaminate groundwater or the stream around it and contaminate/kill animals in the surrounding ecosystem? Is the amount of Gold in Juneau that plentiful that it would even be profitable to extract once all costs of this expansion are considered? This type of ecosystem is fleeting, and between these projects "eyeing" federal funding as well as Trump's association with ANWR drilling, depletion of a VERY FRAGILE tundra/taiga is not probable; IT IS INEVITABLE. I live and teach high school in Georgia, but I spent my summer in Anchorage and in the Russian River with my brother who is an Achorage resident. I LOVED my time in the wilderness, and I do not want the beautiful landscape to become a distant memory. Thank you.