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Comments: I understand there is a perceived need for trans-basin water diversions, but in my opinion, we have to leave water in a channel simply for the sake of having healthy riparian ecosystems. Specifically speaking to the issue of destroying wetlands in order to drill so we can understand the dam's feasibility, I believe it makes no sense. Let's add acres to our wilderness areas, not remove.

If it's deemed absolutely necessary to ruin these pristine lands, there, at the very least, should be a trade for another location of equal value in bio diversity, Eco-tourism potential and intrinsic community value.

Please don't drill.