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Comments: I strongly oppose the requested special use permit for the Whitney Creek Geotechnical Investigation. Restoration of complex fen wetlands has not been proven to be possible.

Construction of temporary access roads to drill sites and moving 8'x22' drill rigs is almost guaranteed to cause irreparable damage in a weeks to ecosystems that have taken 10,000+ years to develop. All this in the name of determining the feasibility of further environmental destruction and damage to National Forest land. Please reject this proposal and maintain the integrity of our forest and wilderness areas.