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Comments: Almost anyone and everyone with any interest in this area has been after its use for decades. We've always fought against this as changing it in any way would be wrong on many levels.

The forest is absolutely necessary for the peoples who live there, as the habitat for many creatures and the people, and for climate purposes for clean, safe air.

One constant reason for the destruction of this area, because that's what it would be, is mining. Again it has been proven by scientific studies that we should be leaving fossil fuels in the ground and be developing reusable fuels so as to be slowing climate change. We humans have caused much of the warming and poisoning of the earth and we have to be the ones who correct this or we won't have a safe planet. And there is not a plan B for any of us.

Why do we have to keep fighting for the same place on earth that has been successfully proven to be necessary for all these reasons and many more.

Leave it alone for ever!!!!