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Comments: To whom it may concern,
As a citizen of this wild state and a member of the community who has a stake in the future of my community's health, due to beginning a career in counseling, I implore that you look beyond the monetary calculations you have no doubt been presented with. Wild places are inextricably entwined in human mental health and wellbeing as well as the animal health and wellbeing that comes from the state of their natural habitat. By deciding this incredible and natural ecosystem, that would no doubt be harmed and irreconcilably damaged by these operations, is worth less than a corporations profit and exploitation, is idiocy. As a member of the community who pays taxes and would not be asked if they were to be used to clean this site in such a way as a superfund or other ecological reclamation project in the future I would hope our representatives would be more forward thinking and have done a long term cost benefit analysis before they make their decision. If they did I am sure they would find the intrinsic value of this ecosystem to be so much greater than the short term profit, that this request by the mining Corp would be laughable. Please do not allow what makes this state great to be exploited and altered in such a short sighted way. Thank you for your time.