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Comments: "Like winds and sunsets, wild things were taken for granted until progress began to do away with them. Now we face the question whether a still higher 'standard of living' is worth its cost in things natural, wild and free." - Aldo Leupold I wished to begin with a quote that highlighted how wrong this proposal was. Even though I am young and my experiences are not as expansive as Leupold, I do understand his love for nature. I respect the outdoors more than anything else in this world and while development seems an enveloping facet of today's culture there still exist those that wish to conserve our resources how they should've been used. I apologize if the financial exploits are limited for this mining company, but I highly coincide that this area is better off if it is left as wild as possible. The proposal for creating this dam and roads will harm the resource that so many organisms cohabit. Do not destroy what so many of us seek every weekend that make up our dreams and fulfill our happiness.