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Comments: To whom it may concern,

As a Canadian settler witnessing and supporting Indigenous peoples' right to protect, occupy, and govern their own lands, I stand with Indigenous people globally. These lands are not ours to "develop." We have seen time and time again that destroying ecosystems for far more worthy causes than a roller coaster causes environmental damage that's difficult to reverse.

We know and can see evidenced in the literature that Indigenous people are the best guardians for the land and are our last line of defense against environmental disaster. At such a time as this, when we're facing a global climate crisis, we all have a responsibility to stand with and respect Indigenous people and their right to govern their traditional territories.

Ignorant comments on the sacredness of land aside, it is undeniable that the people who have lived on their lands for thousands of years and cared for it without inciting a global crisis are best equipped to continue stewarding them.

We demand, collectively, that you cease planning development of this mountain.

Thank you, Nicole