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Comments: I have been privileged to visit Mendenhall twice and was amazed the second time by the massive decline since my first visit.

I believe we MUST protect and preserve wild places such as newly uncovered land beneath receding glaciers. Surely the potential scientific educational opportunities outweigh allowing the lands to be destroyed by mining attempts.

PLEASE protect the entire area for future generations of inquisitive minds. Thank you??