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Comments: Adams County is in favor of this project. The use of natural resources has always been and continues to be a valuable asset for our county. It creates and sustains jobs for the people who live in this small rural county. The generation of jobs, income and taxes is crucial for people to be able to live here and raise their children. It also allows the county to be more self-sufficient since such a large part of our county is federal land which doesn't generate any property tax.

The material that will be produced is a valuable commodity as well. It can be added to gravel roads for binder which controls how much dust is lost into the atmosphere. Fugitive dust is a health hazard for people. That in turn lowers maintenance costs for maintaining gravel roads. My opinion is it would actually be a net environmental benefit.

It is also used as a soil additive to improve the soil for property owners who want to grow their own produce or have a yard.