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Comments: You would think that by now in the age of the declining health of the planet, we would be wise enough to listen to what environmental scientists have to say regarding the impact a large development will have on the surrounding ecosystem. Our rivers are overflowing with dangerous algae, and sewage and wastewater runoff from areas experiencing continued growth are largely to blame. So yes, you would think that a state that prizes itself on the ideas of "public lands in public hands" would listen to the public when it comes to protecting those lands. What ground do you have to stand on by making the decision to ignore a thorough environmental review? Seems like the people who stand to financially gain from the project are concerned that potentially harming the environment may cost them. Surprising! Get it done, give it the time and effort of review it deserves, and respect both the environment and the people of this state.