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Comments: I am writing in support the Forest Service request to withdraw 4,560 acres of National Forest System lands near the Mendenhall Glacier from mineral exploration and development. This region is already experiencing the effects of climate change. Mining will only make it worse. This area is an important one for local recreation and for eco-tourism, both of which would be negatively impacted by mining exploration.