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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I have been going around, through and over the area of the mine for many years - about thirty five or so - and appreciate their many attributes.

With the effects of previous mining in the area, and the new undisturbed regions that will be impacted, I do not feel this use of public land is a wise choice.

We have less and less of regions like this to help save our natural resources - of all types. Mining gold does not appear to be a good use of this remaining wilderness.

Thank you for allowing comment.

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