Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/6/2023 7:24:02 PM First name: Angie Last name: Dixon Organization:

Title:

Comments: We have to stop approving mines and other destructive actions in our remaining intact wild places. They do nothing but destroy and the companies allowed to destroy the land, water and air leave toxic messes that cannot be cleaned up and poison our remaining "clean" places that we have to leave alone at this point. We have done too much damage and acted greedily and irresponsibly and destroyed the healthy intact ecosystems most of this earth. We have to restore and preserve what remains so stop the goldmine in this wilderness area. The toxic chemicals used to leach the gold from the matrix are not worth the toxic waste they will cause that will kill plants, animals and poison water and the land for decades. Shame on us if we continue our selfish greedy decisions that benefit only a few people and destroy our clean air, clean water and whole ecosystems that are our true life support. Would you drink water and eat food from a place that had been contaminated by a mine? I doubt it, so don't allow it to be put into a clean ecosystem.