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Comments: I love this great wilderness that is threatened with plans for more mining nearby. I fear the impacts of such efforts and the harm done to the natural values in the wild lands. I worry about harm to the river and to the wildlife dependent on it. I urge that work finally be completed in cleaning up harm from previous mining activity. I want to encourage preservation over exploitation. We must protect areas like found here whose value cannot be gained through economic activity because its worth is far greater. I hope that my grandchildren can come to this land and find it as I did over thirty years ago, run its waters, and also, in their lives attest its natural beauty that remains. Please protect the wilderness from exploitation that does harm.