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Comments: Please don't make the decision to desecrate our public land. I know it may seem beneficial to you now, like there is a wealth of "resources" right there for your taking. But the earth is not a "natural resource". Land is not here for our taking because it was a gift. A gift is not meant to be melted down into profit, it is meant to be treasured and well cared for, loved. There is endless information already published proving the immediate crisis we all face Right Now. Not in the "next lifetime" or the one after that, today we face a crisis of our own creation and it is only us and the choices we make that can solve it. As I have said there is already a bottomless wealth of this knowledge at our fingertips. So ignorance is no longer a valid excuse to perpetuate the damage. Maybe now it is so bad it's easier to not believe it, to instead believe that its all propaganda and simply incorrect or made up. Whenever making a decision, especially one so loaded with catastrophic outcome, so influenced by personal option or belief, I think there is one important question to always ask yourself: What if you're wrong? You may think "Well if we're wrong we'll plant the trees again." - Wrong. Once the decision is made the impact it will have is irreversible. We find ourselves now at the delicate precipice of "The Point of No Return" and it is every single decision we make today, big or small that will decide our role in the death of the planet. So please try to look around you and see more than "resources"; see the gift of life, of a home, and feel the love behind it. And if that is too difficult then see what it means to so many others and practice compassion. Or at the very least, see the possibility of being wrong and understand there would be no going back.