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Comments: This is the spiritual and ancestral home of the Oceti Sakowin people along with 2 dozen additional local area tribal communities. The cultural resources they will lose if these mining projects are allowed to continue are heartbreaking and will exemplify the continued genocide of Indigenous Peoples and their ways.

I approve of this proposal, with the knowledge that it will result in the withdrawal of federal mining mineral rights. An approval would mean that no mining can happen in the proposed area.

I write as a member of the Puyallup Tribal Community in Tacoma, Washington - with the understanding that the critical protection and preservation of my Indigenous relatives across Turtle Island, their culture and their lands must be a priority with decisions being made across local and national arenas.