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Comments: To whom it does concern,

it is important to withdraw this area from any ability to use it for mineral and general development to protect the natural resources, including water and mineral resources , so as to guarantee these resources continue into the future to be available later and in perpetuity.

Benefits include local communities and populations, animal and plant species and I commend the forest service for taking this initiative and the foresight to guarantee the protection of this area moving forward.

Not protecting this area will have serious ramifications in the future that are not worth the risk and so deserve support and protection at this time.