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Comments: Hello,
I stand with the USDA Forest Service in their decision to withdraw the 20,574 acres of National Forest System lands from settlement, sale, location or entry under the public land laws, location and entry under the United States mining laws, and leasing under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, for up to 20 years.
I believe it's crucial to protect as much land as possible to ensure a safer, healthier future for local communities and ecosystems, and as a result, neighboring communities and ecosystems too. If the USDA Forest Service was able to procure and protect this land, it would serve as a good example for other communities and ways to reclaim land that could otherwise be treated properly and allowed to thrive as a result. I find it important to point out that humans are a part of the ecosystem, and we will always benefit from proper care put into the land we share. I believe it's time to stop commodifying land, animals, and plants, and start living in harmony with nature, as we have many thousands of years before the industrial revolution and the decline of Earth's health. This seems like a good step towards that healthier future.