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Comments: Withdrawing mineral rights would severely effect this states economy, including jobs that aren't tourism based and actually pay enough for people to support families. It's true that we need to preserve and maintain tourism, but it's not the only way our state and people survive. Mines are doing more to keep their footprint light and reclaim land than almost any other industry. Mining is not the toxic endeavor it once was (in the 1800's), and this outcry is naive and uneducated. Please conduct more environmental and economic impact studies before considering withdrawing rights for industry and commerce.