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Comments: I request an environmental impact statement due to the potential negative outcomes exploratory mining would cause in this area. Exploratory mining would disrupt and damage fragile ecosystems. Many people use the trails in this area to recreate and have been stewards to the land for years. Every measure should be taken to protect this area and preserve it! Allowing exploratory mining would be negligent, without first considering the imeasurable negative impacts it would have on this community and wilderness.