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Comments: I am from this area and do a lot of outdoor activities. I feel this project is going to impact the area negatively due to excessive traffic on existing and new roads in the hills. Wildlife will be disrupted not to mention the affect on water ways in the hills. There needs to be much more extensive reports done on this project. This is the first step in wanting to mine in area, which I am total againist. Mining would have an incredibly negative affect on the hills and wildlife in the area. I have recently moved back to the area because of the natural beauty and untouched surroundings. By bringing mining in again, it will take a lot of that away. Reclaiming land after mining is not the same as the original landscape. We already have an overload of tourist that come here to experience the hill with ATVs and bikes. We don't need more distruction in the hills. It will also limit the areas which we can explore and hike.