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Comments: The time for extracting minerals from the earth is rapidly passing. We must learn to reduce, reuse, and recycle all that has been extracted. It is vital to our survival that we preserve wild lands because they sequester and store excess atmospheric carbon. Undisturbed wildlife habitat also helps to prevent zoonotic infections like COVID-19. It is wise to listen to the indigenous people and preserve lands from mining exploitation. Tell the mining companies to focus on extracting minerals from old landfills.