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I am the greatgrandson of caucasian settlers who homesteaded in the United States in the 1860's. My family still maintains the same homestead today. White settlers participated in land theft from native people by accepting free land given by the United States government using the Homestead Act. However, it was and still is the rightful land of the affected indigenous people. It is our national responsibility to undo this shameful legacy, and make reparations to all indigenous people who lost their lives, their way of life, their land and their identity.

Make sure that anything you decide to do for this current issue is dedicated to making the interests of native people in that area whole. Do not ignore the true moral mandate.