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Comments: I strongly support the withdrawal because the surrounding communities and environment should take priority over resource extraction. If it is damaging a water source or depleting native species habitats, I think it is imperative to reflect on how beneficial withdrawing, for up to 20 years, could be to the area. We cannot continue to ruthlessly take without listening to community voices who are often most knowledgeable on it.

Considering the climate emergency we are currently experiencing, it is the optimal time to be critical of every extractive action we take against the land. Thank you for your time.