Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/17/2023 2:07:28 AM First name: Michelle Last name: Hutt Organization: Title: Comments: The Forest Service is within their legal rights to put restrictions in place in order to keep in line with its mission statement.

'To sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. For more than 100 years, the Forest Service has brought people and communities together to answer the call of conservation.'

It only makes good sense to keep all watershed areas free from any mining activities. Water is life. We live down stream from the F3 Gold Newark project and are concerned for the same reasons. Please restrict mining from water shed areas for the health and well being of our communities.