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Comments: Dear Agency Administrator,

Let's withdraw all USFS Administered Lands for Mineral Entry and sign an unrevocable, long term agreement with China to supply all of our mineral needs for defense and energy development forever so we don't need to develop any mines in the United States. Then, perhaps all Federal Employees working in mineral development oversight can move to China and help prevent climate change from there?? If this doesn't make sense, perhaps your proposed Withdrawal in South Dakota also makes no sense??

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