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Comments: I oppose the proposed mineral withdrawal. There are many laws in place that help to clean up areas that naturally have heavy metals when a company requests to mine that area. Mines of today are required to leave the area cleaner than when they started.

The people that oppose mining of the minerals don't do anything to clean up the areas that naturally have heavy metals.

I believe that some of the entities that support this withdrawal and oppose any form of mining actually have interest in mining in other nations themselves and want the price of those minerals to go up so they can continue to mine without any environmental controls in poor countries.