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Comments: We support the withdrawal and subsequent added protections for the property impacted by the Thompson Divide Withdrawal Project. The protection and preservation of wild and scenic places far outweigh any economic activity and profit that might be gained by private industry from mining and mineral extraction. Furthermore we believe that protection from industrial activity will enhance the lives of the residents and visitors and provide for long term economic activity from tourism. We also believe that protected wild lands offset carbon caused climate change. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.