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Comments: I support the USFS and USDI Bureau of Land Management (BLM) submitted an application requesting the Secretary of the Interior withdraw approximately 224,713 acres of lands and interests administered by the USFS and BLM from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws; location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights. If the Secretary of the Interior were to grant the withdrawal, federal lands and interests in the withdrawal application area would be closed to sale or exchange, and no new mining claims or mineral or geothermal leases would be authorized for a term of up to 20 years.

Please grant the aforementioned withdrawal. Thank you.