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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I think it is a good idea to set aside land and not use it commercially in order to protect wildlife, improve air quality, and keep own water safe. I live in New York near the old Grumman site and the groundwater around it is contaminated. We need to protect nature, so withdrawing land from development makes sense.

Thank you, Joan Raitano