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Comments: I strongly object to the USDA's FONSI regarding the exploration permit issuance to Solitario. This ruling sends a clear statement to the public that corporate interest outweighs public interest. There are many examples of conservation being prioritized over profit across the nation right now. Continue to serve in the best interests of all.