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Comments: Objection to the Golden Crest Exploration Drilling. How can any person decide there is no impact from this project? I have personally seen photos and spoken to this company of the process and the equipment they will use. Just taking heavy equipment onto the land to drill into the ground is an "impact" on the environment, the habitat, the wildlife and everything that surrounds it. As the Ranger you know more than anyone this isn't ok, it is NOT beneficial and it negatively impacts our local forest. Our state receives zero financial benefit to this project, this company DOES NOT care about the condition and the wave of destruction this could leave in the future. ALL of that impacts. It will impact our recreation and the dollars we actually do MAKE in this county and state from this area. Not to mention the damage that can be done if they make a mistake, which is possible to happen. I as someone who utilizes the National Forest weekly, lives here and drinks the water. I would prefer none of it to be impacted for such a frivolous reason.

Please represent your community, your area, and your forest service well by objecting and stopping this exploratory drilling.