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Comments: I am in favor of the withdrawal because it protects a portion of our community's watershed from exploration and mining, critical for national defense, community longevity, sustainable outdoor recreation and protection of our state's second leading industry - tourism. Allowing exploratory drilling in this area and the large scale mining operations that sometimes follow - will have negative ramifications for the next seven generations. Protecting the clean, accessible drinking water for this community now and for generations to come is why I am in favor of this withdrawal.