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Comments: I support this withdrawal. As you are aware, thousands of species of animals and plants are becoming extinct. Some of these plants may provide valuable medicine in the future, and off course, food for animals. While many may not see certain species as useful, God created all these creatures for a reason, even though we may not appreciate their value they provide nature, and us, with a balanced environment. With forested areas destroyed we also are affecting the heating of the planet. And if you saw what happened during the pandemic, these areas provided mental health healing to humans, and continue to do so. I urge you to both support and expedite the withdrawal proposal. Thank you for the opportunity to provide us citizens, who are the source of the government, with the ability to comment. Sincerely, Maria M. Rodriguez