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Comments: I urge the U.S. Forest Service to make mining companies withdraw from the Rapid Creek headlands. As a member of the Friends of the Rouge here in Michigan, I have worked tirelessly with other volunteers to clear up the mess that polluters have made of the Rouge River and its surroundings. In the long run, it is more important to protect our lifegiving natural spaces and to preserve sacred traditions than to dredge minerals from the ground for short-term gains.

Let's get our priorities straight. Please promptly forward the Withdrawal proposal to the Department of Interior secretary.

Thank you.