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First and foremost, I am writing to you because I support this Withdrawal. At what point do we stop raping our country, our sacred lands, for its natural resources? There is nothing positive that can be gained from this mining. Mining only reeks havoc on the land, the people, and all living things that help the planet thrive. When do we start giving back to our planet for all she's provided for us? All we do is take from her. Why is there no regard for how mining for uranium will affect the land, people, and all other living animals, plants, organisms, etc.? The mining equates to no regard for life of any sort. To name just a few of the impacts this mining will have: groundwater contamination, soil and ecosystem stability will be compromised, health risks caused by the radioactive waste generation from the mining of uranium. Nothing good will come from this mining.

I implore you, USFS, to expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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