Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/23/2024 12:56:29 AM First name: BRUCE Last name: WADE Organization: Title: Comments: I support the withdrawal of mining and mining rights for the headwaters.

Every mining project leaves tailings and other chemicals that leach into the groundwater, if not into the surface waters, polluting them beyond recovery.

I see no requirement that we accept these injuries to our ecosystems to allow cheap extraction for a company that will be dead and gone long before the land is livable for anything.

It is time we look beyond the next few quarters of economic activity and preserve what we have.

Please expedite this to our Secretary of the Interior.

Thanks