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Comments: I support this Withdrawal, because it is the right thing to do.

We, as a nation, owe it to the native people to restore and return as much of the land that was promised to them as possible. We must honor all treaties, and let them resume the stewardship of the land they protected for thousands of years.

In my 71 years in the area where I live, I have seen a stunning decline in all types of wildlife. Even the native trees are falling victim to climate change. We must do everything possible to allow the planet to heal, before it is too late.

Please expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Thank You.