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Comments: I am a mentor to young Indigenous Filmmakers, and also an editor for my Publisher, who recently had me edit a historical book on the Lakota, and "I support this withdrawal." I support it because- having grown up on an Indian Reservation- I am acutely aware of the harm extracting resources can do to a First Nations People. Unlike the mainstream culture, where resources are just objects, to be used, bought and sold; water and land in our cultures are beings entrusted to their people for reciprocity in a good way. And the good ways are clean water, preservation of pristine/sacred lands, and the value of recreation in the wild. We ask you, the Forest Service, to expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.