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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

The withdrawal of all sorts of mining from this and all forests is urgently needed. As I'm sure you are aware, forests hold land intact, preventing erosion and even landslides in times of heavy rains. Forests keep water clean and even help to moderate the climate in their area. They do this by trapping atmospheric moisture, providing for cooler winds and air movement as well as more comfortable air moisture levels and more reliable rains. And, since mining inevitably uses and sullies the water in their areas, mining itself greatly adds to a more polluted, less comfortable and more unhealthy environment for all creatures, two- and four-legged types. Mining has no place in this forest so I ask you to please support the withdrawal of the mine.