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Comments: I support this withdrawal.
As a California ally to public lands, I think public resources (water, wilderness, etc) are one of the most valuable assets of living in and recreating in this country.
Mining, though an important part of our economy and development, leaves an irreversible scar and contamination on lands. Once done, it cannot be undone, at least over a couple generations of time. Therefore, I urge the Forest Service to consider concessions in areas already developed, leaving pristine zones (and sacred to indigenous tribes) alone. Thank you for your consideration.