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Comments: From the depth of my heart I support this Withdrawal.

I am from Belgium, Europa, and follow quite closely what is happening to sacred lands across the world. The truth is that native people all over the world have lived for millenia on their land in a sustainable way. So much so, that in some places you can't even find a trace of their inhabitance (this is the case for the Sámi people in Scandinavia for example).

Western colonisation has destroyed so much, and is bringing our planet in a state of crisis.

We all should learn from native people. They are WAY BETTER at living sustainably than any western so called 'civilisation'.

Native people have a habit of looking 7 generations into the future when they make decisions.

This is wise. This is kind. This is healthy. This creates sustainability. This builds a future.

I ask you to take this seriously and expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.

We need to preserve clean water. We need to honour the sacred lands of native people. They have endured so much already, all undeserved. They deserve our deepest respect and frankly, quite a lot of apologies for all of the murders that have happened throughout centuries.

The last thing that would be right, is to continue more destruction.

Set things straight, both on the human level, by respecting what is sacred to them, and on the natural level, by preserving nature.

We all need it and depend on it.

Please do what's right.

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