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Comments: We have all seen what a formerly pristine wilderness area looks like when every possible cent has been extracted from it....and it isn't pretty!

For over 200 years, our Indigenous People have suffered perpetual loss of their human rights...their lands, their culture, their children...their LIVES!

What is worse is the fact that nothing has changed for them in all this time.

We are STILL stealing their land, poisoning their water and traditional foods like salmon and as always, defiling and destroying their sacred areas...places which will never be beautiful again. We, as a nation, should be ASHAMED that this persecution continues unabated to this day. Other ethnic groups are having their land restored and are being financially compensated, but this nation's original citizens are not and are still slaves to a lying government and it's worthless treaties. Corporations now rule EVERY ASPECT of our daily lives!

They take what they want with NO opposition! If we are to survive as a nation, we need to look to those who have successfully managed what was once a beautiful land and SAVE what remains of sacred and wild places and those who inhabit them