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Comments: I support the USFS request to require mining companies to withdraw from the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed. It is past time that we begin protecting pristine areas like this from mining and other extractive industries. Clean water and healthy forests, once they are gone, can not be brought back. Please expedite this withdrawal proposal with the Secretary of the Interior. It is time to stop destroying the systems that we depend on for life.