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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of withdrawal from this project on the basis of environmental, generational, and spiritual reasons. This land should be kept protected from the interest of mining companies and individuals looking to reap personal benefits from land that belongs to all, including the wildlife that inhabits it. We should not be ruining lands for future generations who will have to pay immensely with the contaminated air and water projects like these leave in their wake. It is also important to listen to indigenous people who hold these lands sacred as part of their cosmology. It is wrong to dismiss their beliefs in order to fill the pockets of mining companies and investors. For too long we have continued the harms of environmental destruction, and we should instead be focused on repair. Withdrawal from this project is the right step towards environmental repair for all of our futures. It also is a step towards repairing the harms of land theft, removal of indigenous people, and broken treaties by the United States government.

Thank you for your time,

Rebecca Donley