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Comments: Yes, I wholeheartedly support this Withdrawal. Preservation of the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed is fundamental to ensuring clean water for 100,000 people, critical wildlife habitats, and vital recreation opportunities in this region. A complete Withdrawal will also protect Indigenous cultural and sacred resources from harm and degradation. Finally, a full Withdrawal will also jumpstart economic growth in this region as mining claims are replaced by recreational opportunities, driving job creation.

I urge the Forest Service to expedite this Withdrawal proposal with all due haste to Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland. Thank you for your consideration.