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Comments: Dear USDA Forest Service.

I support this Withdrawal with all my heart.

Like me and our country's original Indigenous people, you, too, love the forest, the trees, the fresh air and the clean water that runs through it.

Think LONG TERM for everyone's benefit: Your grandchildren's, people who are sick and need healing from our land's water and air - and what this land will look like in 300 years if you allow mining. Think of the sickness that could be created by the effects of drinking polluted water and breathing polluted air.

Think of the tremendous injustices our country has already imposed on Indigenous people.

BE BIG. Do the right thing.

Please expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.

Peace.

Sioux Messinger