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Comments: I am in favor of and support the Withdrawal to protect the water, wildlife, habitat and natural resources for the benefit of all and future generations. The Mining Laws of the last century have left a legacy of environmental damage and are not of benefit to anyone or thing except corporation that profit from resource extraction. These lands are the source of drinking water for the region and must have the HIGHEST PRIORITY for stringent protection. Water is LIFE! I am informed that the area under consideration is also a place SACRED to the indigenous people from the beginning of their history and a withdrawal would have the added benefit of respecting their history and culture. Please approve the Withdrawal and Thank You for the opportunity to comment about this National Forest Plan to improve protections for this National Treasure.