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I am in the process of becoming a certified volunteer naturalist, and I believe we have an obligation to protect and preserve areas such as these for future generations. I further believe that both trees and water are fast becoming damaged commodities in our society, and we must do what we can to protect them. In addition, as a society we must also acknowledge and respect lands that are sacred to indigenous people.

For the reasons noted above, I urge the Forest Service to expedite the withdrawal of mining companies from this land.

Thank you, Liz Robertson