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Comments: There can be no life without clean water, and clean water is not an infinite resource. We must do everything possible to preserve and protect our clean water resources. I do not see how it is possible to mine a natural area without affecting the natural water sources in/of that area, so I question how anyone could determine there would be no impact to the natural clean water sources in and/or adjacent to a mining area. Furthermore, this is Indigenous land, and what to do and not do with their land should be the decision of the Native Peoples who live there, and their rights and wishes need to be respected. The government of the United States of America has failed to live up to its promises and obligations to our Native Peoples for far too long.