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Comments: Hello, I am writing to say that I support this withdrawal. The preservation of our environment is of the utmost importance and over the next hundred years, clean, & drinkable water will become increasingly scarce. The last thing we need is to make this enormous problem even worse.

Additionally, this country's legacy of the destruction of sacred/pristine lands needs to end, not only out of respect for indigenous people but also because humanity simply cannot survive without biodiversity and a thriving ecosystem.

This is a matter of life and death. I urge you to treat it as such and expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.