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Comments: Dear USFS,

Please expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior. I am a 59-year-old part Anishinaabe woman who grew up on the south shore of Lake Superior and I know the results of mining on nature. I remember catching salmon easily all the time as a child, and now they are gone. I have seen it with my own eyes. The changes are so sad, and they hurt my heart. They hurt mother earth and our future generations ability to survive along with other species of beings on turtle island. they are dying out because of mining and other human made poisons to our environment. Enough is enough. We have a choice, and there is a beautiful, sacred place that can be saved that involves water, so there should be no choice. The answer is always, protect the environment, the animals, the future generations-not make instant profits for power, literally and figuratively.

Sincerely,

Valerie King