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Comments: To the United States Forest Service,

Thank you for undertaking this project and allowing the public to give our personal comments. First and foremost, I full-heartedly support this withdrawal. This withdrawal is a magnanimous step towards preserving our rapidly depleting outdoors and righting the wrongs done towards my people of the Lakota Sioux. While the lands affected by this may be potentially profitable, history has shown us time and time again that effectively capitalizing on such resources results in lasting and large-scale damage to the natural beauty and stability of the ecosystem. This withdrawal will also begin work towards correcting the unjust confiscation of the Black Hills in 1877 in spite of its status as part of the Great Sioux Reservation. US and tribal relations are tense in the best of times, but I believe this withdrawal will start moving things in the right direction. A direction of mutual and equal respect. This withdrawal is a good thing. It is good in the same vein as justice and equality are good for all those involved. For the sake of this good, as a member of both nations involved, I not only encourage, but urge that this withdrawal be brought in front of the Department of the Interior as soon as possible.

I thank you once more for the chance to comment openly,

Sincerely, Diego Bellini