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Comments: I would like to object to mining withdrawal in the proposed NF area.

Gold Paradise Peak was a chinese company staffed by bad actors and in no way represents american mining.

Modern mining is not typically performed in the way paradise peak acted.

Do not withdraw large areas of potentially important mineral exploration and extraction lands over 1 bad actor.

The public that supports withdrawal is reacting to 1 bad incident and not considering how many hundreds of mines have come and gone without consequence to the watershed.

Massive portions of our state and national economy rely on mineral extraction and processing, which must be done to the letter of the law, and should not be limited due to 1 bad actor from another country.

The best solution is to not allow foreign companies to mine on our lands, rather than to ban citizens from important activities because international companies came and disrespected our laws and our lands. Punish gold paradise peak and not americans.