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Comments: I'm an Environmental science major and avid hiker and backpacker. It is appalling to me what this administration has done to federal workers in general but specially those who maintain and serve in our public lands, done by an unelected billionaire backed by the current president, it is an attack and an attempt to dismantle the system that maintains our public lands beautiful and safe. I have seen first hand the hard work these workers do, from tending to visitors to maintaining trails and doing prescribed fires, the federal workers that were fired are essential to maintaining our public lands. National parks, National monuments, national forests have been protected for decades, they belong to the American people not the current party in charge. They are not to be destroyed by private industries, they are iconic and America's national treasures. America's public lands generate billions of dollars every year, they provide clean air and water and sustain entire communities. These pristine places are irreplaceable. I will stand with organizations that understand this and will oppose any attempt to steal and sell our public lands to the highest bidder claiming an "energy emergency " and any other political prompt that is based on zero scientific evidence and research. Even then, I would rather not have gas but have our forests and oceans alive and well. Shame on this administration for attacking our public lands and for firing the federal workers who do an amazing job maintaining them.