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Comments: I would like to express my objection to this exploratory project for three reasons.

- 1. This land is sacred to our indigenous brothers and sisters. We should not, under any circumstances, be allowing the for-profit destruction of their rights and ancestral lands.
- 2. As a citizen of not only the United States but planet Earth, it is our duty to protect our natural resources. Clear cutting of forest and toxic drilling near important watersheds is in direct contrast with our duty to protect the environment
- 3. As a parent, my greatest job is protecting my child. This project will further add to the decimation of our diverse ecosystems, creating a less safe planet for her, and future generations. We cannot allow these continued contributions to global warming.

In close, the Forest Service is responsible for "Caring for the Land and Serving People." This project is in direct contrast to that mission.

Thank you for your time.