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Comments: This region was selected as sacred treaty lands of the Lakota Nation, and after fighting many years for its legal protection due to its distinct importance, is now at severe risk due to this project. Destruction of this area, along with the significant risk to local watersheds, make the proposed project much more damaging and harmful than it is beneficial. It is shocking that the proposal should even make it to the current stage, but it is not too late to reverse the project and search elsewhere for potential opportunities. Stewards of the land have repeatedly insisted on the regions importance, and it is now critical to listen to their suggestions.