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Comments: The Forest Service's motto is "Caring for the Land and Serving the People". Thus, the forest service has the duty to end violations and degradation of Indigenous land. Pe'sla is sacred to the Lakota and Dakota peoples. A graphite drilling site will create toxic tailings. To care for the land and to serve the people, the stewardship of Pe'sla must INCLUDE if not be LED by the Indigenous peoples of the land who hold a strong, deep bond to Pe'sla.