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Comments: These are sacred lands and land that brings a lot of tourist which is money for our national and state parks as well as small businesses in the area. Any mining is going to destroy the area. These companies exploit and leave areas a super site that are so polluted they are unsafe for any living thing with no clean up in site. Americans will not sit by and let this happen again and especially not in this sacred area. There will be years of protests until these rare earth minerals are deemed unnecessary as often happens. I personally will drive bus loads of activists from Minnesota to this area to stop this from happening.