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Comments: Regarding Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838: I'm strongly against mining an indigenous sacred site, namely Pe' Sla. Do not let the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project tear up their sacred ground in its quest for graphite. In addition to Native American land stewardship rights, there are also significant environmental risks, especially to water resources that will affect everything in this area; and Environmental impact Assessment is critical in understanding the risks of this application. While I am not a tribal member or associated with any tribal organization, I care about our collective responsibility to the people who came before us. It also seems like a good idea to extend the comment period so people who want to comment have the opportunity.