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Comments: Greetings: I am strongly opposed to this project for two reasons. First and foremost, it would impact and infringe upon land sacred to First Nations people of the region. Because it is sacred, and has been since before the arrival of Europeans, there is not really a way to mitigate the negative impacts. Moreover, even if the impacts could, technically, be mitigated, there is no way for the foreseeable future that the USFS will have the personnel or the resources to properly oversee such a project and ensure that the operator is in compliance with federal law and regulation. Thank you.