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Comments: Protect sacred lands. I think we've taken more than enough away from Native Americans. This project is immediately adjacent to - and some proposed drill pads might encroach on - Pe' Sla.

Exploration could contaminate water in the upper Rapid Creek watershed, with some proposed drill pads very close to streams. And there is also the potential for contamination or cross-contamination of underground water sources.

The Forest Service must require an Environmental Impact Statement.

Protect sacred lands, protect the environment.