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Comments: I am writing to urge you to protect Pe' Sla and all federal land from mining.

You must not let the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project tear up our sacred ground in its quest for graphite. Their project is immediately adjacent to - and some proposed drill pads might encroach on - Pe' Sla.

This project would involve 18 drill pads. 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.

Please do not let this happen. Please protect Pe' Sla and all sacred lands.