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Comments: I wholly OPPOSE this project. It will cause unnecessary, irreparable harm to a sacred place. There is a high risk of contamination to drinking water. And it's an attack on indigenous sovereignty.

Although I am not indigenous, I am a US citizen, and it's important to me that we leave intact the places that are of such importance to humans and the ecosystem as a whole. And they especially should not be destroyed for such a stupid, pointless project as mining low grade graphite. It's totally unnecessary, and destroying this site will make us poorer as a nation.

Protect Pes'la for future generations. Do not approve this project.