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Comments: Please do not accept more mining and drilling projects near Sacred indigenous sites. Sacred sites and indigenous culture have been systematically destroyed through colonization for hundreds of years, and this is a yet another chance to alter that course by recognizing and upholding the input of those indigenous to this land. Mining and drilling projects are notorious for bringing in invasive species to an area, reducing water quality, and they negatively impact the relationship between public lands management and local indigenous tribes. Please consider taking a step towards improving that relationship, upholding the input of local tribes, and protecting natural and cultural resources.