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Comments: The explorative mining of this land, despite the loose promise of no adverse effects, would only open the opportunity for the destruction of even more indigenous lands. How much more can we as Americans take from the people that have survived and defended their own land for thousands of years? When will it be enough? The sacredness and cultural meaning of this land does not deserve this treatment, and neither does its people. It would be highly disappointing to see this project go through, as it would serve as another indication that we do not care about the land that we settled upon or the culture of the people that owned it before, and still do.