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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to this harmful project. This project involves exploratory drilling for graphite within the protected boundaries of Pe'sla, a sacred site which has been used for ceremonial gatherings of Lakota, Dakota, and other nations for thousands of years. The process would lead to the destruction and degradation of all other uses of the land. Having such a short comment period contributes to the harm that is coming from this. This project must be stopped while the US Forest Service MUST do more to protect sacred Indigenous land. We are all in danger and at risk when projects like this are carelessly pushed forward.