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Comments: I'm writing in opposition to the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project Project #67838.

Once destroyed, these natural habitats cannot be easily restored. The Forest Service should require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project and allow a 60-day extension of the public comment period.

When we disrupt the delicate balance of a natural habitat, there are usually negative environmental consequences. Who knows what invasive species might take over if predators are eliminated or new environmental elements shift.