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Comments: I am writing in opposition to the proposed exploratory drilling. National Parks and Forests and federal land should not be subject to destructive mineral extraction; this proposal states no mining will occur, and while that's true for the established duration of this project, it's obvious purpose is to prep for mining.

This project is a danger to the natural environment (water, trails, wildlife, land); the economy of the area, which is reliant upon outdoor recreation and tourism; tribal cultural resources (located very near to a sacred site which could be impacted); and human social and physical health.

The treasure of an intact forest should not be destroyed in search of mineral wealth.