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Comments: Continued support of private ventures on or underneath or over public lands poses a significant threat to ecosystem stability. With no proper investigation and study on how these actions affect ecosystem health it is unwise to continue with this project. Also these projects come with no discernible good for the public at large. No remittance of profits to the public from the exploitation of our lands. There is no proper mitigation for the exposure of the sub surface strata to chemical and toxic spills. There is no proper mitigation for ensuring the prevention of sinkholes and other changing of the above ground features due to the weakening of the sub layers due to mining. There is no mitigation for the carbon footprint of additional persons and equipments surrounding the proposed site which though adjacent has an impact on the wildlife and ecosystem of the site. Please halt this project until better studies, guidelines, and mitigation/restoration methods are investigated and developed.