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Comments: I oppose the Categorical Exclusion and demand a full EIS on the grounds that categorical exclusion violates the NEPA and ESA. In addition, gold is in fact not a critical, strategic or essential mineral and therefore drilling is not worth contaminating water sources, threatening rare species, endangering wildlife and destroying valuable public recreation space. Furthermore, these lands are the sacred ancestral home of indigenous tribes who have not even been consulted.