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Comments: Please protect our public lands, and the lands of the indigenous tribes. You have an obligation to oppose mining operations on lands that do not belong to you, or corporations. These are OUR lands, the lands of the people. It is not yours to sell, strip, drill, and destroy. The US government has historically broken treaty after treaty with the people of this land, and yet still expect cooperation. The hypocrisy is an embarrassment. Fueled by greed alone, you will destroy habitats, safety of drinking water, traditional fishing and hunting practices, etc etc. Learn from the history and choose a path that is better than the last. Do better.