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Comments: To the forest Service Review Committe,

There seems to be no demonstrable need to pursue drilling upon National Forest Service Lands, outside of greed and special interests. There is no need for more gold, it is not a national initiative nor is it even necessary. This project would be the first step in insuring the destruction of even more of our fragile ecosystem, putting waterways at risk of further contamination and displacing wildlife; all for profit. In a vacuum, this may seem like a benign act. One simple capitulation to a corporate whim, however it would be yet another impact on our connected ecosystem, something that no human or machine can fully model, predict, or even conceptualize, so to presume to know better would be arrogance on an order that may best be estimated by infinite. I do hope that you will listen to the community, that you will decide with intelligence and care, and set an example by choosing what is right versus what is easy and profitable. The government has an obligation to its citizens, not corporate interests. The more we destroy what little is left of our fragile environment the faster we seal our fate as a species.