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Comments: These proposed drilling sites are in high traffic areas for recreation, including hiking, biking, skiing, snowshoeing, hunting, and more. These activities support the health and well-being of local people and tourists by providing low cost peaceful respite from a world already full of noise, development, and distraction. Peaceful locations like Iron Creek Drainage and Big Hill are also part of supporting the long-term economic health of the surrounding communities. These are precious serene places where locals went as children to spend quality time with their families and later grew into adults who would take their children and grandchildren to do the same.

Please do not grant these exploratory permits. The disturbance to the peace and well-being of the environment and our community are not worth any of the temporary economic benefits.