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Comments: I support the proposed amendment to continue operation of the Stillwater Mine Complex. As a resident of Park City and a teacher in the Park City School District, I have seen firsthand how the mine affects our community. Following the recent layoffs, our school lost approximately 50% of the students whose parents worked at the mine, demonstrating how closely our community's future is tied to the mine's success. Although many mine employees and their families live in Park City, our community has historically received little or none of the mine impact funding, leaving local taxpayers to shoulder the cost of supporting our schools and services through property taxes. I encourage the Forest Service to recognize these significant socioeconomic impacts while ensuring responsible environmental stewardship