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Comments: Dear USDA Forest Service,

For nearly 30 years, Park City taxpayers have shouldered 100% of the educational, operational, and transportation costs for mine-related families moving into our district.

Neighboring school districts receive millions of dollars in tax-sharing revenues and metal mine trust funds to mitigate the impacts on schools.

Park City receives 0%, despite educating up to 15% of the mine's student footprint in Stillwater County.

If this 42-year expansion is approved without updating these obsolete agreements, our local property owners will be forced to keep subsidizing this industrial growth out of their own pockets for the next half-century.