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Dear District Ranger,

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I believe an environmental assessment is not too much to ask.

I am writing to urge you to complete an Environmental Assessment before deciding whether this Exploration can proceed. I believe the current plan insufficiently addresses potential risks to our community, water quality, and threatened and endangered species.

The prospecting company, US Critical Materials emphasizes the need for robust community participation, and in the face of such great public controversy around this proposal, only an Environmental Assessment can fulfill this public promise. USCM CEO stated that "environmental stewardship is not an afterthought for this project; it's foundational," and that, "the responsible path forward is [not] automatic approval? it's disciplined, evaluated, grounded in science?

and informed by the voices of the people who care most about this place." I fully agree.

The Forest Service has the responsibility to conduct an Environmental Assessment before making a decision of whether to allow Exploration for Sheep Creek Mine to Proceed.

Sincerely,

Denise Finley