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Comments:

Coal mining is a highly environmentally destructive process, both at the point of extraction and at every point along the way through consumption. Our country should be moving away from coal mining generally and immediately, focusing instead on clean renewable energy sources for both the health of our environment and ourselves. The idea of opening up wilderness areas to such activity is appalling and counter to the very definition of the purpose of designated wilderness areas. To do so would be violating every legal and ethical concern for the welfare of our great country's land and air. Don't do it.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this important matter,
Chris Fitch