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Comments:

I am not in favor of any exception to the roadless rule. I believe wilderness should be left as wilderness.

Road building in national forests should certainly not be done with public money for the benefit of private mining interests. Leases on mining often do not match expenditures of public funds on national park roads.

It has also been demonstrated, especially in Colorado, that mining companies have been irresponsible environmental stewards, with consequences of severe toxic pollution to rivers and streams.

I do not agree that roads should be allowed through wilderness areas to support such activities.