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Dear State Director of Geospatial Services F. David Radford,

Dear Bureau of Land Management,

My name is Julia Rankin and I am a NOAA Hollings Scholar. I worked extremely hard to earn this title, because I believe in preserving our natural resources and that our government can do that with the right policies, action and morals. What you are doing currently not only goes against this, but also the basis of what our nation was founded on, the individual man. This mine will cause light and chemical pollution that will never be undone, hurting American citizens. Put your citizens where your wallet is.

As a the Environmental Science Ambassador for Oregon State University, I understand the need for mining, especially as we need mined materials to create green infrastructure for our country. However, instead of focusing on pulling these materials from the ground, I suggest you work on recycling systems to use what we have already mined. I'm sure the future generations who will actually be able to drink potable water will thank you for lessening their pollution load.

Sincerely,
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