

Federal Coal Program Programmatic EIS

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Comments (use back if needed):

I support this pause on new coal leases on public lands. These lands should be for recreational and educational use and purposes. Mining projects pose undue threats to the health of nearby communities not to mention the health of the water ways, soil, air and wildlife. As we also feel the impacts of climate change more and more we need to make decisions that protect our future.

I'm encouraging the Bureau of Land Management to make this pause on new leases on public lands permanent and to consider revoking leases on existing coal projects on public lands that do not meet strict health, environmental, and safety standards.