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As the population grows and using Earth's resources is in greater demand, our Public Lands become more valuable every day. The land and the many facets of resource it hold and grows are a precious asset for the People as a whole. Once any of the asset is carved from its whole, the whole is degraded. No consumable aspect of Public Lands should be allowed to be removed from its whole, complex value. Private groups often represent an extractive and degrading prospect for our lands. Collaboration, even collusion can with our public agencies by private groups can lead to a permanent reduction in value of our land and should not be allowed. The people in agencies we, the people, hire to manage our resources are charged with protecting that resource. We must protect decisions from contamination of private, especially extractive and consuming, development. SB 1590 is not designed to protect the public interest and should be opposed.