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You surely do not represent the best interests of America and her dwindling resources. If you did you would say no to uranium mining in one of the major vacation and travel spots in the country, especially for businesses located outside of the US. Even if the company was US based and owned, the allowance of water based uranium mining in a water challenged area is not in our best interests. Especially when the long term affects are not known.

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