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I am against this project going forward. I am a resident and landowner in northern Pushmataha County and my livelihood and well-being would be severely impacted if the project were allowed to progress. I'm a librarian and my job is directly funded by county property taxes and real estate values. I'm a landlord and the amount of rent I expect from my property is based on how desirable living in the area is.

I don't know how the tribal community or myself would be able to handle such environmental destruction. We are one of the poorest places in one of the poorest states. Towns in the valley have only just begun to see a rise in tourism with many new businesses focused entirely on the outdoors. There's no reason for anyone to come here if the water table is lowered. The lake a stinking mess, the pastures dead, and the river poisoned. The tap water here hasn't passed EPA drinking water standards in over a decade and I can't imagine it improving after this project.

Please don't do this to us.

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