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Dear Sir/Madam

We are building a new home in [REDACTED] along [REDACTED] that joins French Creek. We ask that the sentiments expressed by the crowd at the high school last week be a significant indication on how we all feel about this proposal. Water is the most valuable resource on earth and gold is not necessary to survive. Water is. One only has to see the Colorado River, Great Salt lake, drying up reservoirs and even the mighty Mississippi affected by pollution, drought, overuse and not insightful long term planning for future generations is our future. The black hills is worthy of protection and mining is dirty and not even beneficial to anyone but a few vs the mass majority asking that you say no to this categorical exclusion. Our taxes have gone up 3 times and we are blessed to have found this sacred and beautiful place. Please don't permit this.

Susan Pang

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