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Comments: Hello, I am writing in favor of the of the proposed mineral claims withdrawal for the Pactola/Rapid creek watershed. We have a cabin in Silver City, which has been in our family since 1954. We spend time there year round and will be relocating to permanently in the very near future. Our family enjoys the area and what it offers, we fish, ride dirt bikes, hike, gather firewood and truly appreciate the area as well as the beautiful and very special Black Hills we call home. ANY future mineral claims, exploration and mining would have a serious detrimental effect on the quality of life and runs a very high risk of polluting the aquifers, watersheds and groundwater that we all rely on. The negative impact these pose would be catastrophic both socially, economically and even threaten the security of our nation i.e. Ellsworth AFB.

Please support this withdrawal our beautiful Black Hills are counting on you.