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Comments: March 1, 2023USFS-gold exploration comments1) Recommend public meeting where USFS, BLM, county, SD legislator, drilling companies available. Explain the process \*before\* any public questions asked. Show example and pictures of exploration in motion. Examples of effects on drilling relative to ground water. 2) Schedule public meeting before exploration process. Blaine Cook