Data Submitted (UTC 11): 2/19/2023 7:00:00 AM First name: Liz and Harvey Last name: Fayer Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Forest Service,

The Newark Project isn't appropriate for a Categorical Exclusion, and the Forest Service needs to do an Environmental Assessment. There may be cultural resources in the area that need to be protected, as well as sensitive water sources such as French Creek that runs through Custer State Park. We need to protect Custer and the park. We are against all mining and mining gold in the hills is ridiculous. Our land is too precious just to mine stupid gold for greed. Let them find another way to make money except exploiting our resources and beauty. Stop these projects - it is foolhardy for the future and future generations.

Thank you,

Liz and Harvey Fayer

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