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Comments: I am writing to oppose the proposed project scoping spruce trees in the Black Hills. One of the greatness of the Hills is the diversity of the foliage/trees. if you have ever walked in areas of the spruce and observed the lushness of the forest floor it is beautiful. As for one of the reasons to thin the spruce trees is fire management, all the many years I have lived here, I have never observed forest fires in spruce tree areas. Thank you.