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Comments: I'm opposed to the exploratory drilling around Jenny Gulch. Clean water is our most precious resource. Roughly 74% of Gold Mines pollute surface and/or groundwater. With Rapid Creek being a critical water source for Rapid City, I find it inexcusable to risk pollution. I also think local tourism will be hurt by the mining. The land is torn up and you can see the visual affects of this for years. I believe we need to protect our land and water. No amount of money can justify the negative, lifelong affects of an operating gold mine.