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Comments: Hello! We do not want open pit mining in the Jenny Gulch area. We also do not want gold-processing toxic chemicals leaching into our precious water sources of Rapid Creek and Pactola Reservoir.

Our water is life, and history here in the Black Hills and elsewhere in the world has shown that today's gold mining practices are destructive to land, wildlife, tourism, and most importantly, our water.

Financial profit for a handful of companies is not worth the potentially catastrophic consequences of this gold exploration proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.