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Comments: Please do not allow the exploratory drilling or mining in this area. All water used at our residence is well water. We live just down the road. Any disruption or contamination of our water would make our home uninhabitable. Drilling and mining in this area could also effect air quality, which is already challenging in the summer due to the many fires in this region. The mining of federal lands also has a terrible history of leaving rehabilitation of the mine on the backs of tax payers and private person. The small area of the Black Hills' ecosystem cannot absorb disruption without massive short and long term consequences which degrade the environment for all its inhabitants - including people.