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Comments: Mining is a toxic process that has no business operating near water sources. Ask yourself, would you want or more importantly want your children and grandchildren to ingest water that has likely been contaminated by arsenic or other toxic chemicals just so someone else can make a profit? As well, this land and water in question doesn't even legally belong to the US government much less a private gold mining company. Let those who legally own and love the land and water, the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota be the ones to make decisions on this.