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Comments: I approve of this proposal withdraw. Mining processes pollute the watershed that our community depends on. Mining introduces "forever chemicals" such as cyanide, uranium, mercury and others that end up in our drinking water and air. This is unacceptable.

These beautiful Black Hills are illegally occupied treaty lands, therefore mining claims are invalid as supported by the Supreme Court ruling of 1980.

This is also the spiritual and ancestral home of the Oceti Sakowin people and over two dozen other tribes who have a right to have their cultural resource pristine and unpolluted in perpetuity.

Please pass the proposal and withdraw all mineral rights in the Rapid Creek watershed immediately.

Thank you,

Martin Aranaydo