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Comments: As a second generation resident of the Black Hills, I am fully in support of the withdrawal. In addition to that, I believe that new withdrawal applications are absolutely necessary in the near future, since withdrawal applications cannot be expanded. I believe that the entirety of the Southern Black Hills need to be protected by withdrawals, or at the very least, segregation periods. We see the contamination in our water from the Northern Hills, particularly from the Wharf project. The Southern Hills have some of the cleanest, purest water in the country, and it needs to stay that way. The land and the water belongs to the people, and it would be a real shame to see the Black Hills, a region so deeply important to indigenous people, fall to economy the way so many other important resources and places have. Thank you for reading.