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Comments: This action should be expanded to include all activities in the watershed, not just mining. If we are serious about protecting our water we need to ban recreational boating that could transport the invasive zebra mussels, ban recreational swimming that introduces chemicals from sunscreens and urine into the water, ban fishing that kills or at least emotionally damages fish, ban hunting, ban grazing leases, ban homesite leases especially those near Sheridan lake, ban the use of herbicides on forest lands, ban driving on roads or trails because of potential for oil/gas leaks or spills, ban hiking because people might urinate in the woods and increase ecoli in the water....

We must not just ban mining and exploration that has not proven to be a current source of contamination, we must ban the things that we know are a current source of contamination to the water quality. That would be only fair and just.