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Comments: I am OPPOSED to the mineral withdrawal. Mining is a vital industry for our nation and western South Dakota. The US FS should support the development of our natural resources in a responsible manner.

No additional study is needed. Mining has occurred in the Black Hills for over 100 years. The claim that additional study is needed is a political farce.

Withdrawal of this land will damage the local economy. Furthermore, the withdrawal could empower foreign adversaries to fund additional anti-mining activity.

The withdrawal should not be implemented.