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Comments: I want to voice my opposition to mining in Spearfish Canyon. While I recognize, the national forest is used by people with many different interests, mining would have a lasting negative affect on the beauty of Spearfish Canyon, which I think should be preserved for many generations to come. Mining would permanently change that. The area would never be the same after mining. Gold mining in particular does not have any real value for people in the area of a lasting nature. It's not a renewable resource. Please say no to gold mining.