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Comments: This project has no interest to me what so ever, the area proposed near Spearfish has been and should remain a protected recreation area for Spearfish and the tourism it bring to our community. I live directly below the proposed area in a community the relies on ground water to supply 133 homes, if this moves forward our water supply and quality is at stake. Almost all of the area being considered is one of the last untouched recreation areas within minutes of Spearfish, over the last 25 years I have spend numerous weekends mountain biking and hiking in this area. The forrest service which is funded by tax dollars needs to perform a complete Environmental impact study before even considering this!!! I firmly oppose any drilling or mining of this area, companies don't spend money that they can't recoup !!!