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Comments: It would be a shame to sacrifice the natural beauty and our enjoyment of the hills for a few decades of profitable mining. Especially since there is no guarantee of the companies cleaning up after their withdrawal from the area. We don't want to land Spearfish in a situation like the Gilt Edge superfund site where we become responsible for the clean up of the mistakes of a mining company. Regardless of assurances from Solitario Zinc we will not profit from the introduction of more mining in the hills, especially in Spearfish Canyon and near Bridal Veil Falls.