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Comments: Dear US Forest Service,

I oppose this project. I don't understand why mining or any other business is allowed in the Black Hills National Forest, unless it directly benefits the visitors to the parks. And I am a retired business owner, I LIKE business, I just don't want mining or other businesses like this, in our national parks!

Please keep in mind, our former president Teddy Roosevelt said, that part of our lands need to be reserved for the public enjoyment.

Roosevelt: "There is nothing so American as our national parks.... The fundamental idea behind the parks...is that the country belongs to the people, that it is in process of making for the enrichment of the lives of all of us."

Also, please do a full Environmental Impact Statement on this project and any projects like this.

Thank you so much! Also, know that you folks in the Forest Service are VERY MUCH APPRECIATED for all you do!