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Comments: I am requesting a full EIS for this project. This is too critical of an area to not have a full NEPA study. I have been a birder for over 20 years. The American Dipper lives and breeds in this area. The habitat for this special bird will be greatly impacted by this project. Birders from all over he world come to Little Spearfish Canyon to see this special bird!

In addition, the flora and fauna of this area is of great importance because it's where the east meets the west. There are several varieties of plants, animals and birds that are of critical importance to the entire ecosystem of the Black Hills.