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Comments: My husband and I moved to the Spearfish area over 10 years ago for 2 reasons

1- We loved to year round recreation available close to town in and around the Big Hill and Spearfish canyon

area

2- Everything was so clean.... The air, the water, so little trash

For these two reasons we believe this area to be a hidden gem! Now with the proposed mining/drilling in and around the Big Hill/Spearfish canyon area both the recreation and the cleanliness of the area would be threatened. Please don't ruin what makes our area so amazing! This is why we choose to live here!!! Please require an Environmental Impact Study be completed so the impact to our area can be properly assessed