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Comments: As a person in my 20s who works in the service industry and aids the senior population around the Black Hills, I see often the complete lack of care that so many have for our environment. As a long-time student and resident of the area this project will affect, it has become very clear that those in power are disinterested in the repercussions of corporate/government greed. Never should money take precedence over the well-being of any person or ecosystem. Not only will this project cause issues for those currently in the area but will more than likely open the door for similar mines to drill. All the things that we love about the Hills are how well we've come together (for the most part) as a population to ensure that the nature we admire is not only protected but genuinely cared for. Yes, I am for the Pactola area mineral withdrawal and I want the area covered by the proposed mineral withdrawal to be the entire Rapid City watershed.