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Comments: I can't even believe this project is being considered. We need to get a mindframe that the Black Hills land is scared. I don't care what nationality you are, the land needs to be protected. The area is being overtaken with off road vehicles, litter, noise and air pollution. And now mining that will affect wildlife, hiking, biking and activities for people to get closer to nature and help their mental well being. We have wildlife encroaching populated areas because man is forcing them out of their natural environment. We can't make more land, we need to protect the land. Spearfish Canyon is a gem in the Black Hills that can't be duplicated or restored. Take a look at the mining at Terry Peak. The mountain has been raped and will never be the same. It's an eyesore that has even changed the weather patterns on the mtn. Just say no and do your job of protecting our resources. Thank you, June Nusz