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Comments: I support the Pactola area mineral withdrawal. Please take immediate action to stop impacting this important place.

I strongly support expanding the area covered by the withdrawal to include all federal lands in the Black Hills. These are sacred lands, which nourish so many Native and non-Native communities downstream with clean water, should be preserved and pristine forever.

This is a critical step for the health of the land, respect for Indigenous peoples and restoration of some of the great ecological wrongs which are causing upheaval and degradation all over our country.

Thank you for taking action on this withdrawal and for taking the time to listen to the public on this matter.