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Good water quality is essential to all beeings. Mineral mining is threatening this. As essential is to preserve nature. Nature and speices are disappearing fast and creates unbalance, and speeds up the climate crisis. And just as important it is to respect the sacred lands of the Lakota People. For the same reasons all federal lands in the Black Hills should be protected from exploitation.

Sincerely Ulla rudander