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Comments: I support that the Rapid Creek Watershed in Pennington County, South Dakota be withdrawn from settlement, sale, location or entry under the public land laws, location and entry under the United States mining laws, and leasing under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, for up to 20 years.

I support protecting sacred lands for the indigenous people of the region and for the future people that will live here. It is so important to protect spaces and recognize that we cannot just take, take, take from this Earth. Water without toxins is vital to supporting life and this space will remain a place for people to enjoy for time to come.

I would also ask for an Environmental Assessment.

Thank you,  
Bekky Baker