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Comments: We NEED an environmental assessment done on the Black Hills! Our home needs our help and the mineral watershed act can do just that! Mining the reservoir/surrounding acres cannot ethically continue because of the importance of the area's wildlife. Animals, man kind, and culture all depend on the natural assets of the forest. By expanding the protection will only benefit our species, ecosystems, and community.