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Comments: The Black Hills are one of the most beautiful places on earth and we need to keep it protected from any mining activities. I enjoy hiking the area with my family and fear that outside influences from people who don't live here would ruin the area for us and more importantly the wildlife and vegetation that is so important to the area.

Yes I am for the Pactola area mineral withdrawal and I want the area to be covered by a mineral withdrawal to be larger than the Federal lands in the Black Hills. All of the Black Hills area should be protected. Why choose the sacred Black Hills for such a destructive and unnecessary act? Please don't mine the Black Hills.