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Comments: Yes, protect the area designated in the mineral withdrawal and furthermore take action to protect all of the Rapid Creek Watershed and ultimately protect every part of the Black Hills. I have lived in Idaho and have seen firsthand the damage mining causes in watershed areas. The health of the Black Hills, the water, and the populace is far more valuable than any industry that causes jeopardy or irreversible damage to our environment. Thank you.