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Comments: I fully support this withdrawal of land from mining consideration. Time and again history has shown mining interests give little to no care for the often sensitive environments they take from. In this case there is simply no margin for error. This Rapid Creek watershed is critical to the citizens of Rapid City. Is it critical to National Security - Rapid Creek water is the source of water for Ellsworth Air Force Base. As a retired Air Force officer I understand what this base means, for both the B-1 mission and the B-21 mission, to the DOD and the Country. This watershed is critical for all the agricultural interests from Rapid Valley all the way to the Cheyenne River and beyond. This is not an average water supply. It is THE water supply for us. Please recognize the unique nature of this resource and take an important step to defend it. Please.