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Comments: I am writing in support of the proposed measure. Although I would strongly urge you to consider a much larger area for the protection of the Rapid Creek Watershed.

I personally live in the watershed and my well likely includes water from Rapid Creek. If an environmental accident were to occur to the water quality it would personally effect my family's well being and health.

I am one of thousands (including Rapid City, Box Elder, Ellsworth Air Force Base) that depend on quality water from the watershed, not only to use for household purposes but also as a wonderful recreational activity.

Although not intended and potentially safeguarded against; environmental accidents do happen. The risk of such an accident far outweigh any short term financial gains from potential mining projects.