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Comments: I am writing in support of the proposed Mineral Claims withdrawal In the Pactola area of the Black Hills of South Dakota. I wholly support expanding the withdrawal area to include the entire watershed of upstream tributaries and downstream aquifers.

The Black Hills National Forest is a very small concentrated area rich in cultural and natural resources. The pressure to use and abuse these resources will only increase. Please consider the importance of clean water and natural areas for humans and animals to thrive.

I also urge you to complete an Environmental Analysis for this proposal. Thank you.