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Comments: My name is Natahlee Shields and I am 21 years old. I have spread the word about the mineral mining happening and how to comment on this website to prevent the project from happening. The local community appreciates and uses each water way. This weekend I spent my time at lake Pactola spreading the word to other there about what is happening. My indigenous people treat the black hills as a sacred site, this includes the water ways. Causing destruction and irreversible damage to these water ways will create a negative change for all of South Dakota and the people. These waterways are sacred to my Lakota people and me personally. I am very upset that the mineral mining is becoming such a demanding business. These black hills should be kept as they are, maintaining the beauty and natural balance of the black hills should be the top priority. Future generations should be able to see and experience the black hills.