

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/9/2024 12:30:58 AM

First name: Blake

Last name: Beebe

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am in favor of the withdrawal because I respect the Ft. Laramie Treaty of 1858 and dont want further gold and silver mining inside the Black Hills, especially when it effects the critical Rapid Creek Watershed. I grew up along Rapid Creek and first handedly witnessed the importance of Rapid Creek and its water. Our drinking water came from rapid creek. My kids and dogs play in Rapid Creek. Most importantly the city of Rapid City relies on the Rapid Creek Water shed to supply clean water to the majority of our citizens via the Madison aquifer. Please allow the withdrawal to go through so that my kids can enjoy clean recreation and water for many years.