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Comments: I grew up in the Black Hills and still have family virtually everywhere in west River South Dakota. We've been ranchers, mechanics, sailors, barbers, teachers, bankers, linesmen, plumbers. You name it. My family has been there over 100 years and the Black Hills is our home and recreation area. We've probably hiked, camped hunted and fished over every square mile. Pactola is an irreplaceable resource that must be protected! I remember the difficulty Homestake had trying to reverse what their leavings had done to the water. I live in Florida now, and when I come home to recharge the quality of the air and water there are spectacular! It makes me miss/appreciate it even more. Please take whatever measures are necessary to protect this wonderful resource, because once gone, it is unrecoverable. Any and all assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time.