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Comments: My husband and I own property in the Black Hills. We spend 4-5 months a year living there and it is absolutely the highlight of our year. My husband grew up in Rapid City and I spent several years living there as a young adult. The hills are precious to us. Whether it is kayaking on Pactola, or hiking and biking through out the area, this is one of the most beautiful and sacred places we've known. The lush beauty and serenity are life affirming. Thank you for helping us preserve this place for many generations to follow.