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Comments: I am a retiree and have lived in the Black Hills for the last twelve years.

Since the water supply for the greater Rapid City area comes from Rapid Creek and the Pactola reservoir, it is vital that it be protected.

I therefore enthusiastically support the mineral withdrawal moratorium proposed by the Forest Service. I would add that I would like to see the whole Rapid Creek watershed included, and would go further to include the entire Black Hills region.