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Comments: I believe that we need to preserve our water and land. I urge you to use all means to protect the resources on SD. I grew up in SD and still have family in SD. The environment is important to me. I remember the devastation of the gold mines. Whitewood creek was a disgrace and the land around it is so polluted with arsenic that it will never completely recover. We must make the hard decision to save our water, save our land, and protect natural resources. It is easy to be shortsighted but it is an expensive lesson when places are ruined for a few people to make a profit. Thank you for your time in reading this.