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Comments: Protect Jenny Gulch and Pactola Resrvoir, by rejecting the proposal to drill exploratory mining holes in the Jenny Gulch Area. This project would threaten the health and vitality of Pactola, which is the source of drinking water for Rapid City, a recreational site, and the home of innumerable animals and plants. Meaningful tribal consultation has not been done, and the EA presently submitted is insufficient for ensuring the health of the water, a full EIS should be conducted before any project of this magnitude moves forward. Please reject the F3 proposal for exploratory drilling.