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Comments: I support this withdrawal because I have personally seen some of the effects of mining.

The Green's Creek and Kensington mines in my area have both caused fish kills and other wildlife deaths.

The water and soil damage caused by mines is very long lasting, as shown by historical proof such as the long-term toxicity in and around Butte, Montana, Grants, New Mexico, Bisbee, Arizona, and many other places poisoned and damaged by mining practices.

There might be some ways to mine minerals without producing long-term harm, but I have never seen that to be the case.

Please don't repeat these mistakes in the Black Hills.