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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I support this Withdrawal.

These lands are sacred lands of the Lakota people. They are also pristine wilderness and should be protected from mining. We must protect the Pactola-Rapid Creek Watershed for the generations to come, as the Lakota people say, we need to think for the next seven generations - not just for some income that will accrue to a few corporations in this generation. Leaving aside the fact that the Black Hills were granted by treaty to the Lakota people (something the US Supreme Court acknowledged) - this is an important watershed for drinking water for Rapid City and the Ellsworth Air Force Base.

Please expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.