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Comments: I support this Withdrawal.

Please protect the sacred He Sapa (Black Hills) from toxic mining. These beautiful 20,000 acres at the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed needs to be protected because of the sacred nature of this area to the people that lived here before the europeans arrived.

This area is currently pristine, with clean water and is valuable for recreation activities that are only available in wilderness type areas such as this.

The mining companies should withdraw from this area.

The Forest Service should expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.

Thank you from a nature enthusiast.