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I support this withdrawal because we need to protect the water of the Black Hills from any possible pollution. This earth of ours is already in dire straits with the climate change crisis and all the terrible weather events we are experiencing, but without using our intelligence for our own benefit, we will even lose drinkable water. We cannot afford that.

The U.S. Forest Service should require mining companies to withdraw and allow the area to remain pristine and untouched by anyone who might soil it. Your department of all people should know that better than anyone. For our children's future I plead to your common sense.

Thank you for your attention on this very important issue.