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Comments: As an environmentally motivated voter who respects native lands and cultures, I strongly support this Withdrawal. It will protect a site in the Black Hills that is sacred to native tribes and it will protect the Rapid Creek Watershed from mining pollution at its headwaters. This area has already been severely exploited and degraded by mining companies. It is time to protect it.

For all of these reasons, I urge the Forest Service to expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior.