Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/23/2024 7:31:48 AM First name: Jacky Last name: Smith Organization: Title: Comments: I support this withdrawal, and I'm asking you to expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.

The Black Hills are an important source of clean water as well as a useful space for recreation and a sacred site for indigenous Americans, protected by treaty.

The world (not just the US) needs to start taking the matter of clean water much more seriously - aquifers are getting used up and polluted, and clean water is essential for all life and for the economy.

Areas of high and preserved biodiversity are also vital, if the ecosystem is to be able to regenerate the complexity that will allow it to continue.