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Comments: Thank you for recognising the importance of withdrawal which I fully support. I am writing to ask the Forestry Service dedicate your expertise to expediting the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Interior. The Black Hills are significant ecosystems as well as sacred lands where the currently clean waters must be protected for the benefit of all species, including humans. These lands are also incredibly important for human mental wellbeing -- we need wild spaces to spend time in to remember our connection with life. Too many people are becoming disconnected, anxious and depressed. We must save the wild to save humanity.

Thank you for your consideration. Vishwam