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Comments: I am writing in support of the beautiful and sacred He Sapa (Black Hills) and for the land's protection from toxic mining. We have a duty to preserve the 20,000+ acres that serve as the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed. We should require mining companies to withdraw from this area immediately. I support this Withdrawal.

We must protect this land to maintain clean water for people currently and in the future. These lands are scared and provide all Americans with the opportunity to experience wildlife. Recreation in nature is one of the absolute most effective means in maintains good mental health and fostering resiliency. Our youth today and future generations will need these lands as pristine and untouched as possible.

With this letter, I am asking you to expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior. Protect the land, protect our lives, and protect the future!