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Comments: I strongly support this Withdrawal. Lands in the Black Hills should be considered sacred as they are the homelands of Native peoples who have long cherished them. And those of us who are not indigenous to these lands recognize them as beautiful, pristine places that must be saved from ruin and pollution by toxic mining.

The Forest Service has a profound responsibility to protect and preserve lands. This serves everyone by providing clean water and opportunities for recreation in the wild that restores human spirit.

I am asking the Forest Service to please expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.