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Comments: The Black Hills are home to many species of wildlife and humans alike, that depend on nature being left wild, and having access to clean waters for their survival. Because mining causes so much destruction and pollution, we must avoid doing extra damage, and preserve the health of this watershed for the future generations! I support the Pactola-Rapid Creek withdraw.

Please expedite this comment to the Secretary of the Interior, Deb Haaland. Thank you