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Comments: Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I support this withdrawal of mining claims from the headlands of the Rapid Creek Watershed in the Black Hills. This pristine area is vital to the health of our environment and the well-being of countless individuals.

The potential for toxic mining in this region poses a serious threat to clean water, wildlife habitat, and sacred cultural sites. By withdrawing these claims, the Forest Service can ensure the long-term protection of this irreplaceable landscape.

I urge you to expedite the withdrawal process and prioritize the preservation of this natural treasure.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Matthew Fiorello