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Comments: As a Resident in the proposed Mining area. I care about my family and their health. I believe this would disrupt the local water table even polluting it. This mining would destroy the natural beauty of The proposed area which is one of South Dakota's biggest tourist areas. Last I Checked Tourism is our second biggest revenue source in South Dakota. Please don't ruin this beautiful area by allowing it to be mined. Yes. I Support the Forest Service Proposal To protect the Pactola area with a Mineral withdraw.