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Comments: I support the withdrawal of mining in the black hills. Further mining on this land is unnecessary and will only cause undue damage. I implore the Forest Service to expedite the withdrawal proposed to the Secretary of the Department of Interior because of the importance of wilderness land and the preservation of sacred sites. Destruction of the Pactola-Rapid Creek Watershed through continued mining will not only cause undue harm to the peoples to whom that land is sacred. But also the woodlands and environment as a whole.