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Comments: I believe it is a duty of citezens of the black hills to take part in preserving the ancient culture of this place. Not only will this project impede on the preservation of a sacred gathering place, but also impact native biodiversity, and be a mar of our greed on the land. In an age of extinction, we must do what we can to preserve the natural pockets of biodiversity and human culture. This project will disrupt that preservation, and in turn lead us on a path where our home becomes a resource, our backyards a place to be excavated and scavenged through, the hills, a scar of tumbled dirt on the land, rather than the culturally unique and biodiverse beauty that it is. I vehemently oppose this project.