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Comments: As a Latina, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Black Hills Resilient Landscapes Project. I am deeply concerned about the negative impacts this project will have on Indigenous land and cultural practices, as well as the harm it will cause to wildlife habitat and the broader ecosystem.

Large-scale logging and prescribed burns threaten old-growth forests and the delicate balance of biodiversity in the Black Hills. Projects like this prioritize commercial interests over environmental justice, cultural preservation, and true ecological resilience. I urge the Forest Service to halt this project and instead collaborate with Indigenous communities and local stakeholders to find sustainable, community-driven alternatives that honor the land and its caretakers.