Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/14/2025 2:52:14 PM

First name: Lexi Last name: Flores Organization:

Title:

Comments: Hello my name is Lexi Flores and I am writing today to oppose the Rockford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. This project poses risk to the water and people that exist with and around the Rapid Creek Watershed. It will disrupt the traditional ceremonial practices of the Lakota people and will continue the degradation and exploitation of the land we call home. I call for a 60 day extension of the public commenting period so we may hear more voices on this issue. It is also a necessity that the Forest Service require an Environmental Impact Statement for this project. Please help me and many other concerned citizens in taking care of the land and ecosystems that diligently support us.