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Comments: Dear US Forest Service, Please continue to protect the Rapid Creek watershed and not allow the graphite exploration project along Castle Creek and the North Fork of Castle Creek, whose waters flow into Rapid Creek above Pactola Reservoir. This watershed provides water for a large population of humans and animals. The drill sites encroach on and threaten one of the most sacred sites to the Lakota people in the Black Hills: Pe'Sla. Please do not permit. Thank you.