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Comments: The damage to this beautiful landscape will be irreversible. At a time when more and more of the Black Hills is being deforested for new housing developments, we need to make sure we are protecting the forest. Mining has done so much to destroy this beautiful place including stealing the land from its original occupants (The Treaty of Fort Laramie of 1868 being violated) and destroying much of the natural beauty (i.e. the Open Cut in Lead.) Keep South Dakota wild and leave this land untouched.