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Comments: I'd like to state my opposition to Solitario Resources Ponderosa mining project. The potential pollution of the watershed from toxic mud pits and the clearcutting of forests is deeply concerning, as is the highly disruptive nature of the mining itself, whose 24/7 noise and light pollution will damage and disrupt not just local tourism, but the sacred tribal lands and ceremonial sites of the Lakota people. This project, simply put, is not worth the risk, especially for an industry that makes up only 1% of South Dakota's economy.