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Comments: My wife and I oppose gold mining in the area requested. We own a home in Spearfish Canyon. My concerns are in 3 areas:

- 1) concern over long term impact to surface water. We have a well with no other options available
 - 2) increased traffic in an area that has steadily increased in traffic over the past 10-15 years
 - 3) concerns over the long term environmental impact. Spearfish canyon is the most scenic areas in our nation.
- Let's not mess with it!

The gold mine will have a long term negative impact on our community and our home values.