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Comments: I oppose the action as proposed to thin Black Hills National Forest, and I urge the Forest Service to fully disclose the specific recreational areas in the Hell Canyon Ranger District that will be affected by thinning activities before moving forward with this project.

The Forest Service and USDA are led by people who would like to end NEPA in its current state so that they can hand protected lands in our country to oil, gas, timber, and ranchers, so the NEPA review for this project must explain how the collaborative burn with Mount Rushmore National Memorial will be handled. The Forest Service cannot take any environmental shortcuts, even if their leadership would like them to. I oppose this prescribed burn until the public comment period produces a transparent plan and shows that no environmental shortcuts were taken.

US Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum views protected lands as parts of a "Balance Sheet". Don't let Black Hills National Forest become part of that Balance Sheet. Conduct a detailed review of environmental impacts before moving forward.