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## Greetings,

The Black Hills National Forest is reaching out to let you know that the Final EA and Draft Decision Notice for the proposed Jenny Gulch Gold Exploration Drilling Project (Project) are now available on the Black Hills National Forest website at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57428. This Project is subject to pre-decisional objections under subparts A and B of 36 CFR Part 218. Objections will only be accepted from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the Project during scoping or other designated opportunities for public comment in accordance with 36 CFR 218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the Project unless the issue is based on new information arising after the designated comment opportunities.

Electronic objections must be submitted to the Objection Reviewing Officer online at https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public//CommentInput?Project=57428, with "Jenny Gulch Gold Exploration Drilling Project Objection" in the subject line. Objections may also be submitted via US Mail, private carrier, or hand delivered to: Black Hills National Forest Supervisor's Office, Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer at 1019 North 5<sup>th</sup> St., Custer, SD 57730; or by facsimile (605) 673-9350. Objections are due 45 days following the publication of the legal notice in the Rapid City Journal on July 8, 2022. Submitted objections are public information.

Sincerely,

James Gubbels (District Ranger - Mystic Ranger District Office)