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**Gold Mining outside of Spearfish.**

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**Chris Grady** <chrisgrady@live.com>

Fri, May 13, 2022 at 7:19 PM

To: "commissioners@lawrence.sd.us" &lt;commissioners@lawrence.sd.us&gt;

Good afternoon.

My name is Chris Grady. I am resident of Spearfish, SD. I am writing you today because I am deeply concerned about the proposed gold mining operations outside of Spearfish. Specifically the Golden Crest Project.

The area where these operations could take place are the same areas of our hiking and biking trails. Our winter snow shoe, cross country skiing, fat biking trail areas. These activities bring in tourists to our community. Gold Mining operations will destroy those activities and the revenue that it brings to our county.

We know from experience what mining activity can do to the water and landscapes. Just look at the Wharf mine and the environmental history of Whitewood creek. Do we want this to happen the Spearfish Canyon and Spearfish creek. No!

Please take action as our county representatives and pass ordinance that restrict and ban new gold mining operations.

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Mon, May 16, 2022 at 6:22 AM

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Chris -

Your email has been forwarded to the county commission and Planning and Zoning Department.

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