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Meridian, Nevada

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[LLMT924000-L14400000-ET0000; SDM-112598]

Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meeting, Pactola Reservoir—Rapid Creek Watershed; South Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal application.

SUMMARY: The United States Forest Service (USFS) has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requesting that the Secretary of the Interior withdraw 20,574 acres of National Forest System (NFS) lands in Pennington County, South Dakota, from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the public land laws; location and entry under the United States mining laws; and leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws for 20 years, subject to valid existing rights, to protect the cultural and natural resources of the Pactola Reservoir—Rapid Creek Watershed, including municipal water for Rapid City and Ellsworth Air Force Base, from the adverse impacts of minerals exploration and development. Publication of this notice segregates the lands from the laws specified for up to 2 years, subject to valid existing rights. This notice initiates a 90-day public comment period and announces a public meeting regarding the USFS application.

DATES: Comments must be received by June 20, 2023. The USFS and the BLM will hold a joint public meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 4–8 p.m., Mountain Time (MT), at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel, Conference Hall, 2111 N. LaCrosse Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
withdrawal application incl
following NFS lands located
Black Hills National Forest:

Black Hills Meridian, South Da

T. 1 N., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 1;

Sec. 2, that part lying easterly

Pactola Reservoir—Rapid C
subwatershed boundary;

Sec. 11, that part lying easterly

Pactola Reservoir—Rapid C
subwatershed boundary;

Secs. 12 and 13;

Sec. 14, that part lying easterly

Pactola Reservoir—Rapid C
subwatershed boundary;

Sec. 23, that part lying northe

Pactola Reservoir—Rapid C
subwatershed boundary;

Sec. 24, that part lying northe

Pactola Reservoir—Rapid C
subwatershed boundary;

Sec. 25, that part lying northe

Pactola Reservoir—Rapid C
subwatershed boundary.

T. 2 N., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 13, lots 1 thru 5, SW1/4S

SE1/4, except Tract A of H.

that part lying southerly of

Reservoir—Rapid Creek sub

boundary;

Sec. 14, lot 2, SW1/4, W1/2SE

SE1/4SE1/4, that part lying

of Pactola Reservoir—Rapid

subwatershed boundary;

Sec. 22, SE1/4SE1/4, those po

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Reservoir—Rapid Creek sub

boundary;

Sec. 23, that part lying easterly