

Bryan Karchut
Black Hills National Forest
1019 N. 5th St
Custer, SD 57730

Dear Supervisor Karchut:

I am writing to support the
Pactola Reservoir Rapid Creek Watershed
Withdrawal.

I agree this will protect
cultural and natural resources in the
Pactola Reservoir Rapid Creek watershed.
This will protect the area from the
potential impacts of mineral exploration
& development & ~~possible~~ ^{and} protect
the municipal water supply.

This is a great first step.
Hopefully, there will be additional
protection for the entire Black Hills
watershed.

I think it is time for the
Forest Service to work with
Congress to change the old mining laws
that allow out of state companies
to mine our beautiful, sacred Black Hills.
Thank you for your time and hard work.

Sincerely,

Susan Braunstein

