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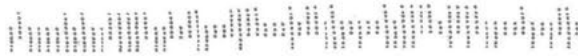


Black Hills National Forest
Attn: Shawn Cochran
1019 N. 5th Street
Custer, SD 57730

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To: Shawn Cochran and to whom
it concerns regarding: the
Proposed Pactola Reservoir/Rapid Creek
Mineral Claims Withdrawal

I fully support the mineral claims
withdrawal for the proposed acres
and to possibly include the entire
watershed of Pactola Reservoir -
Rapid Creek.

My husband and I have raised our
3 children in RC since 1994. As a
family, we often used the area
in concern for many recreational
uses: Canoeing, biking, hiking,
and observing wild life. My husband
and I especially value canoeing
and hiking in the Silver City and
Jenny Gulch area.

Exploring & drilling would negatively
impact so many people who
enjoy and value the use of the
land for recreation and observing
wild life. The protection of wildlife
and the land around the Pactola
Rapid Creek area is crucial.

The adverse impact on our water
(limited drinking water) from
the Pactola Reservoir would
be detrimentally contaminated.

I am a member of the Sierra Club
South Dakota Chapter and enjoy
the outings and ~~ende~~ education
it provides to its members
in this area.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Deanna Pfeifle