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Comments: Dear Mr. Karchut and Ms. Retzlaff,

The South Dakota Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Dampiers fully supports the 20-year mineral withdrawal of 20,574 acres of public lands within the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed in Pennington County. The withdrawal would ensure that these public lands and waters and the cultural and natural resources they contain would be protected but would not impact the use of private lands.

Please see the full statement attached to this email.

Thank you for your time and consideration.