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Comments: I support the Pactola Mineral Withdrawal on grounds that it is aligned with the wishes of my Lakota people and this is our unceded treaty territory. We know this is mineral withdrawal will help preserve the drinking water of Rapid City and nearby Ellsworth AFB. Further I am hopeful we are turning a corner from mere consultation with tribal governments and tribal people and a move towards genuine cooperation in the co-stewardship of this sacred land we all call home. I've attached resolutions from the treaty council, The Black Hills Sioux Nation Council, resolutions from the Oglala Sioux Tribe, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and an executive summary from the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, all of which support the Pactola Mineral Withdrawal.