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Comments: 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 wildlife. My husband and I especially value canoeing and hiking in the Silver City and Jenny Gulch area.

Exploring and drilling would negatively impact so many people who enjoy and value the use of the land for recreation and observing wildlife. 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 education it provides to its members in this area. Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Deanna Pfeifle