

USDF Forest Service
Pactola Mineral withdrawal

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I am opposed to the Pactola mineral withdrawal.

This withdrawal is unnecessary. There are very extensive Federal, State, and County regulations already in place that protect our water and environment.

It targets the small miner in The Black Hills and sets a dangerous precedent as to what other areas could be withdrawn.

I believe our local Federal, State and County representatives are already doing their job adequately. Let them continue.

Thank You,
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