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Comments: I support the withdrawal of the Pactola Reservoir -Rapid Creek Watershed from mineral development. This is a critical water source for the area for consumptive uses including drinking water for the City of Rapid City and for recreation, such as boating and fishing. This area is also important for land based recreational uses, including hiking and mountain biking, which are very valuable to the local communities. We need to recognize these values to our land which at times outweigh the value of extractive industries.