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Comments: I support that the: The USDA Forest Service has submitted an application to the USDI Bureau of Land Management requesting 20,574 acres of National Forest System lands in the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek Watershed in Pennington County, South Dakota be withdrawn from settlement, sale, location or entry under the public land laws, location and entry under the United States mining laws, and leasing under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, for up to 20 years.

The Oglala Sioux Tribe would like to see NEPA -EIS performed on the whole 'Black Hills Region' for cultural surveys in mining permit areas. This 1851 & 1868 and our ancestral homeland. Article 6 of the Treaties of 1851 & 1868 states "Treaties are the 'SUPREME LAW' of the US Constitution.