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Comments: We believe that water is the most valuable resource....more precious than any gold or mineral or element..... therefore we support all measures to protect it. We support the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed withdrawal . And we hope that this action will set a precedent that extends to all of the Black Hills watersheds .

We live in Custer and the Newark Exploratory Drilling Project is literally in our backyard. Our French Creek Watershed/Drainage deserves the same withdrawal as the Pactola Jenny Gulch Withdrawal.

The USFS is designated as a steward of our public land and its resources. This withdrawal is a positive step forward. Please do not stop here. You've only just begun.