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Comments: I am in support of the Forrest Service's request and submission for the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal #NP-3479. This effort revives my faith in the Forrest Service's mandate to "To sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations."

The land around Pactola is not only important to the wildlife in the area, but also to the thousands of tourists that visit this beautiful area every year. The citizens of Rapid City, of which I belong, also depend on the integrity of this important watershed for clean, healthy drinking water. PLEASE, consider widening the boundaries and duration of the withdrawal to ensure our children, and their children may enjoy this area and water as we do today! Many thanks and blessings!