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I want to thank the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management for proposing twenty years more protection for this beautiful National Forest area and some private land. Especially with all the rapid development in the Black Hills area, it is so important to maintain all protections and hopefully expand that protected area also.

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Population expansion and development is threatening so much of the natural environment of South Dakota. It is so important to plan for future use intelligently with environmental and wildlife protection foremost.

Thank you for protecting the cultural resources, natural resources, healthy drinking water, and recreational use of the Pactola Reservoir. I support this proposal completely and look forward to hearing of its success. Thank you so much!