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Comments: I am requesting an Environmental Assessment on mineral withdrawal on the Pactola Reservoir. Withdrawal of 20,574 acres of National Forest system lands is an excellent start. Withdrawal should be mandatory and permanent around the entire reservoir and the Black Hills. We must take back our land and water sources from gold exploratory systems who are beholden to shareholders and not to the citizens of the Black Hills.