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Comments: Please say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal.

Please do an Environmental Assessment (EA).

Please ask for a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. This may seem counterintuitive, but there will, in fact, be no significant impact to the land once the miners are forced to withdraw.

Please focus on water quality and cultural values, such as keeping the water free of toxic pollutants, respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and preserving the site for recreation.