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Comments: To U.S. Forest Service:

I am writing to urge you to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal, to conduct an Environmental Assessment (EA), and to make a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. There are multiple reasons to support mineral withdrawal: once mining and miners are gone, water quality will be preserved, the area will be preserved for recreation, and this will honor and respect the sacred lands of the Lakota People.

Thank you for your attention;

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