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Comments: After visiting South Dakota, I am able to confidently say that it is the most underrated state that I have been to. I believe this is largely due to the presence of Indigenous peoples despite centuries of attempted cultural and physical genocide. I ask that for the protection of all beings, you say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal, do an Environmental Assessment and ask for a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed.

Water is life and the Lakota People have been stewarding these waters that are at risk of toxic pollution for a long time. Listen to them, and their allies, who call on you to protect clean water and human lives. Thank you.