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Comments: I strongly support the Forest Service APPROVING the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal to include all federal lands in the Black Hills; conduct an Environmental Assessment, AND make results public in a timely fashion.

The Forest Service should protect this land from mineral extraction and kept pristine not only because is is sacred to Native Americans but also because it provides many Native and non-Native communities downstream with clean water.