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Comments: The USDA Forest Service has submitted an application to the USDI Bureau of Land Management requesting 20,574 acres of National Forest System lands in the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek Watershed in Pennington County, South Dakota be withdrawn from settlement, sale, location or entry under the public land laws, location and entry under the United States mining laws, and leasing under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, for up to 20 years.

I support this application because the land must be freed from settlement, sale, location or entry under public land laws. I trust the USDA to make prudent decisions regarding the conservation of land.

Thank you for listening to my opinion.