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I am writing to ask the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal, and to do an Environmental Assessment.

Furthermore, I request that a Finding of No Significant Impact when the EA has been completed. I believe that withdrawing the miners permission to be there will result in the land having no significant impact, whereas if they are allowed to stay there will definitely be damage.

In a time when people worldwide are aware of the result of damage to the land anywhere produces environmental degradation everywhere. Not to mention that the quality of water, the cultural significance of these lands as they have been through history matters greatly. The Lakota People are conscientious protectors of the land and water, and should continue in the role in perpetuity.