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Comments: I am in full support of the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal and to do an Environmental Assessment (EA). In addition, I would like to see a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed to ensure there is no significant impact to the land once the miners are forced to withdraw.

Water is life. The Pactola Reservoir provides fresh water and a beautiful place for South Dakotans to experience natural wonders. Keeping the water free of toxic pollutants, respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and preserving the site for recreation is important for future generations.