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Comments: I am worried about what's happening in South Dakota and the mineral extraction threatening the Pactola Reservoir, the Rapid Creek area, and Jenny Gulch. These sacred lands should be protected from human greed and allowed to remain a source of clean water forever.

I'm asking you to APPROVE the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal.

I'm asking you to do an Environmental Assessment.

I'm asking you to seek a "finding of no significant assessment."

I'm asking that you force the miners to withdraw.

When the Lakota say that water is life, they mean it. Water is the basic building block of ALL LIFE. We can't continue to ignore the damage our extractive habits have on our ecosystems.

Please protect the beauty and life-giving South Dakota environment.