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Comments: This letter is to request that the Forest Service withdraw the lands in and around the Pactola Reservoir (YES on withdrawal) from development and mining. Please perform an Environmental Assessment, and once it is completed, please declare FONSI (Findings of No Significant Impact). Apart from the cultural aspects of protecting this water and land which is sacred to the Lakota people, it is imperative that pristine waters be protected from toxic contaminants and pollutants. The beauty of the spot alone should be enough to protect it for future generations to enjoy and to rejuvenate themselves with recreational activities. Profit is not the only value with value.