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Comments: Gold mines are an imminent threat to Jenny Gulch, the Pactola Reservoir, and the Rapid Creek watershed in South Dakota. I urge you to follow through with the proposed mineral withdrawal, and make it possible to save one of the most beautiful and special places in Lakota Country. I also support expanding the area covered by the withdrawal to include all federal lands in the Black Hills. These sacred lands, which nourish so many Native and non-Native communities downstream with clean water, should be preserved and pristine forever.