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Comments: I would like for the Forest Service to first say yes to the Pactola Reserve -Rapid Creek Watershed

Withdrawal and consider doing an environmental assessment. Then also consider a

a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed.

I also support expanding the area to include all Federal lands in the Black Hills. One of the main reasons is that it will help protect sacred lands of the Lakota People and water they must use to be free of pollutants and allow for a safe recreation areas.

thank you