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Comments: I am in support of the Pactola area mineral withdrawal. I also wish for the area covered by the withdrawal to include all federal land in the Black Hills. These lands are sacred and provide clean water for so many communities down stream. They must be kept clean and pristine.

I ask that you say yes to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. I also strongly request that you do an environmental assessment, after which you do a Finding of No Significant Impact. If the miners withdrawal there would be no significant impact to the land. This land is very important to the Lakota people, it's their sacred lands. Not only that but with the miners withdrawal it would keep the water clean and free of toxic pollutants, water that so many people, native and non-native, rely on.