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Comments: I'm in favor of the Forest Service to support and say yes to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. I believe that if the Forest Service additionally does an Environmental Assessment (EA), the impact of mining industries can be backed up with solid, undeniable data. The short term value that mining projects will produce will in turn create numerous both short and long term detriments.

Quality of water will suffer if withdrawal isn't enacted. The quality of life of the Lakota People, their culture and their most basic constitutional rights will suffer if withdrawal isn't enacted. Any potential in using the site for recreation will be destroyed if withdrawal isn't enacted. The damage and suffering will naturally spread outward if these mining projects are permitted to continue.

Thank you for your time.