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Comments: I want the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal and do an Environmental Assessment (EA).

Issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. There will, in fact, be no significant impact to the land once the miners are forced to withdraw!

I support mineral withdrawal because of the impact it will have on water quality and cultural values, such as keeping the water free of toxic pollutants, respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and preserving the site for recreation.

I am NOT asking for a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Instead i am requesting an EA, which is a much faster process.