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Comments: To whom it may concern;

I would like to inform you that I support the process of mineral withdrawal from the Pactola Reservoir- Rapid Creek Watershed as well as all federal lands in the Black Hills areas & would encourage you to say YES to the withdrawal. They should be preserved to reduce the impact of climate damage such as on ecosystems, leading to environmental erosion, as well as air & water toxicity in the regions which could cause problems federally as well as for local communities. Produce an environmental assessment (EA) in the process as well as a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), once the EA is done. The amount of increase to 261,000 acres in mining claims is detrimental in the process of combatting climate change issues. Thank you.