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Comments: Dear ISDA Forest Service,

Please say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal and an Environmental Assessment (EA).

Please make sure that there is No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. There should be no significant impact to the land once the miners are required to withdraw.

I support the mineral withdrawal in service to keeping the water free of toxic pollutants, respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and preserving the site for recreation.

A full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not being asked for here - but instead an EA, which is a much faster process.

Thank you and all of the best,