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Comments: I'm writing because I want the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal.

I'm also asking the Forest Service to do an Environmental Assessment (EA).

I also ask for a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. This may seem counterintuitive, but there will, in fact, be no significant impact to the land once the miners are forced to withdraw! I support the mineral withdrawal because water quality is vital. It's also important for 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.