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Comments: To whom this may concern,

I was told by the Lakota People's Law Project that there is an imminent threat to Jenny Gulch, the Pactola Reservoir, and the Rapid Creek watershed in South Dakota. With this, I am writing to urge you to stop the Pactola area mineral withdrawal, and to instead expand the area covered by the withdrawal to include all federal lands in the Black Hills. These sacred lands, which nourish so many Native and non-Native communities downstream with clean water, should be preserved and pristine forever. If you truly care for the land and serve the people, you would stop this mineral withdrawal.

Thank you for your cooperation and for making the right choice.

Sincerely, Winston