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Comments:

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

I'd like to see a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. This is because there will, in fact, be no significant impact to the land once the miners are forced to withdraw.

It's important to maintain good 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.

Again, I am NOT asking for a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Instead there needs to be an EA, which is a much faster process.