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Comments: The National Forest System lands in the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek Watershed in Pennington County, South Dakota need to be withdrawn from settlement, sale, location or entry under the public land laws, location and entry under the United States mining laws, and leasing under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, for up to 20 years.

Reservoirs need to be protected from invasion by people who want to profit from the destruction of water sources and resulting toxic disasters, such as that which occurred in Montana: https://www.intermountainhistories.org/items/show/376 where thousands of snow geese and other birds and animals have died.

Life-sustaining resources need to be protected from encroaching ventures. Please see that that is done. Thank you.