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Comments: I am contacting you to protect indigenous land and people. Please YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. Please do an Environmental Assessment and No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. The Pactola Reservoir, and the Rapid Creek watershed in South Dakota should be protected for generations to come. It is of great importance to the indigenous peoples who live there. By allowing any defacement, we risk destroying sacred grounds. We risk contaminating waterways. Water will be a great scarcity and sadly we have already polluted most. Please ensure we protect what we can. The few protections of our earth are slowly being chipped away. The earth will not survive the massive destruction governments are allowing. Please use the powers given to you to protect what we can