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Comments:

I support mineral withdrawal in order to keep the water free of toxic pollutants, to respect the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and to preserve the site for recreation. I support the Pactola area mineral withdrawal. I also support expanding 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.

The Pactola Reservoir provides fresh water and a beautiful place for South Dakotans to experience natural wonders. Please act now to ensure this area of the sacred He Sapa isn't polluted by mining.

Most importantly, please say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal.

Please do an Environmental Assessment (EA), and please make a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed.