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Comments: Hello,

Please save one of the most beautiful and special places in Lakota Country and I also support expanding the area covered by the withdrawal to include all federal lands in the Black Hills. Tell the Forest Service that these sacred lands, which nourish so many Native and non-Native communities downstream with clean water, should be preserved and pristine forever.

I ask that the Forest Service please say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal, and do an Environmental Assessment (EA).

Please issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. This may seem counterintuitive, but there will, in fact, be no significant impact to the land once the miners are forced to withdraw!

I support the mineral withdrawal because of 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.

I are NOT asking for a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Instead we want an EA, which is a much faster process.

Thank you for listening,

- Lisa