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This letter is written to ask you to support the Pactola area mineral withdrawal and to do a formal Environmental Assessment (EA). When that Assessment is complete, I trust there will be a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) based on the miners having to withdraw.

All water systems in our world are at risk. This water is vital the lives of many and, as important, it is time to respect the Lakota People and their sacred lands. These sacred lands support an eco-system that affect us all.

Please choose to back the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal.