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Comments: I 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. Say yes to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal, do a EA and then a FONSI that will show you that withdrawing the minors won't have any significant impact. Please there is no need to cause more harm to the earth and native communities. I hope you do the right thing, the humane thing.