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Comments: I support the The U.S. Forest Service's a proposed mineral withdrawal, and there's a real and imperative opportunity for us to save one of the most beautiful and special places in Lakota Country.

The USDA Forest Service has submitted an application to the USDI Bureau of Land Management requesting 20,574 acres of National Forest System lands in the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek Watershed in Pennington County, South Dakota be withdrawn from settlement, sale, location or entry under the public land laws, location and entry under the United States mining laws, and leasing under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, for up to 20 years.