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Comments: I am writing to support the US Forest Service proposed Pactola Reservoir/ Rapid Creek mineral withdrawal. The Pactola watershed must be protected from mineral exploration. I am a landowner with property in the proposed withdrawal area. One of the proposed exploration/drill sites is near my property. I am very concerned with the potential for any exploration to cause problems with my drinking water well and with the wells of my neighbors in the area. I am also concerned with any unknown effects mineral exploration in the Pactola watershed might have on water quality in this area which is also a vital water resource for Rapid City.