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Comments: Most importantly, I want the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal.

Do an Environmental Assessment (EA).I want 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 hold water quality and cultural values, such as keeping the water free of toxic pollutants, respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and preserving traditional land and human relations are what is important to me.