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Comments: To the Black Hills National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management,

I am writing to express my desire for the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. I value maintaining water quality in this area, keeping the water free of toxic pollutants, and keeping the land safe for recreation. I also believe in respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People.

In addition, I am asking that the Forest Service do an Environmental Assessment (EA). I am further asking for a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed, assuming it is found that there will be no significant impact to the land once the miners withdraw.

Thank you for your consideration.