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Comments: I want the US Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal in South Dakota. Please do an Environmental Assessment. Please enable a Finding of No Significant Impact when the Environmental Assessment has been completed. This may seem counterintuitive, but there will be no significant impact to the land once the miners are forced to withdraw. Please consider that water quality and cultural values, such as keeping the water free of toxic pollutants, respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and preserving the site for recreation, will be affected by mining activities, and for little return.

Thank you for your consideration.