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Comments: I want the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal and for the Forest Service to do an Environmental Assessment (EA).

I'd also like for a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed.

Primarily I want to focus on 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.

I also support expanding the area covered by the withdrawal to include all federal lands in the Black Hills. The Forest Service surely understands that these sacred lands, which nourish so many Native and non-Native communities downstream with clean water, should be preserved and pristine forever.