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Comments: I support expanding the area covered by the mineral withdrawal proposal to include all federal lands in the Black Hills. These are sacred lands, which nourish so many Native and non-Native communities downstream with clean water and should be preserved and pristine forever.

Please say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal and do an Environmental Assessment (EA). Please render 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! Respect the 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.