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Comments: Hi,

I am emailing to ask the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal.

I am asking that the Forest Service to do an Environmental Assessment (EA). Once you've completed the EA, I asking for a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

This is important to me on two main points:

- 1) This will keep the water free of toxic pollutants. Which helps the environment and the ecosystems so much.
- 2) Because I believe that Indigenous People are the stewards of this land. Respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People and preserving the site for recreation and really important to me.
- 3) Protecting the earth is in alignment with my core values and beliefs.

Thank you