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Comments: I support the plan for the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal and I also encourage support of expanding the area covered by the withdrawal to include all federal lands in the Black Hills. An Environmental Assessment (EA) should be done on the effects of mineral extraction in the Black Hills. I ask for a finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed.

My support for a mineral withdrawal in the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed is based upon my desire for superior water quality such as keeping the water free of toxic pollutants, and the values of respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and preserving the site for recreation for all the people of the United States.