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

I ask for 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! Water quality and cultural values are of the utmost importance here. Keep the water free of toxic pollutants, respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and preserving the site for recreation.

I'm NOT asking for a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Instead I want an EA, which is a much faster process.