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Comments: The Forest Service should say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. You should do an Environmental Assessment.

Water quality, keeping the water free of toxic pollutants, and and cultural values, respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and preserving the site for recreation are important - I am sure you know that. If possible, the area covered by the withdrawal should be expanded to include all federal lands in the Black Hills.

The Lakota's sacred lands, which nourish so many Native and non-Native communities downstream with clean water, should be preserved and pristine forever.