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Comments: I would like the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. I feel strongly about protecting waterways. Water that is not polluted is extremely important to a healthy watershed. I would like the Forest Service to do an Environmental Assessment (EA), and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed.

My primary reason for urging you to say YES to the withdrawal is the water quality. It is the 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 that are my reason for commenting today. Thank you for your time.