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Comments: In addition to providing fresh water and a beautiful place for South Dakotans to experience nature, the Pactola Reservoir is in an area sacred to the Lakota People. Therefore, I urge the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Mineral Withdrawal. I ask that the Forest Service do an Environmental Assessment (EA) with the result of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed as the area will only benefit once the miners are forced to withdraw.