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Comments: I urge you to deny the request to change the status of Pactola Reservoir Rapid Creek Watershed, do not withdraw it from public land status to serve mining interests. Engage in an Environmental Assessment showing that once miners have been forced to withdraw from the area, there will be no significant impact to it's indescribable beauty. In addition it will keep our water supplies free of toxic pollutants.

At this national policy juncture, it is so important to respect the sacred lands of the Lakota people. We owe them.