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Comments: I urge the Forest Service to approve the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. Please also conduct an Environmental Assessment (EA) and support a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. Furthermore, I also urge the Forest Service to expand the area covered by the withdrawal to include all federal lands in the Black Hills.

It is imperative that lands are kept pristine and waters bodies clean to have a livable future. It is also important to respect the sacred lands of the Lakota People. These lands are critical to the survival of humans and wildlife in this area should be protected and left pristine forever.