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Comments: I support the USDA Forest Service application to the USDI Bureau of Land Management requesting 20,574 acres of National Forest System lands in the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek Watershed in Pennington County, South Dakota be withdrawn from settlement, sale, location or entry under the public land laws, location and entry under the United States mining laws, and leasing under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, for up to 20 years. In fact, it should be done in perpetuity.

We need to preserve more land for nature as we have already disrupted enough that many species are at risk of extinction. In my view, solar panels should be on every building possible in this country and we need to shift our focus to preserving the planet not exploitation. Thank you for your consideration of this application and I hope you listen to reason and pass it. Susan Schiavone