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Comments: As a former resident of this area, I am alarmed and asking the USFS to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. I am also asking that an Environmental Assessment (EA) be done, as well as a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) once the EA has been completed.

I can't overstate the importance of keeping these waters free of toxic pollutants, for the Lakota People and for ALL.

I also support expanding the area covered by the withdrawal to include all federal lands in the Black Hills. These are sacred lands that provide clean water to many Native and non-Native communities downstream.

This entire area should remain forever pristine.