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Comments: Hello, I am writing today to say that I want the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal.

Additionally I am asking the Forest Service to do an Environmental Assessment (EA). As well as a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed.

It is imperative that as a society we stand firm in our commitment to protect water as a fundamental to health of our entire planet and all people, keeping this shared and essential resource free from toxic pollutants. We also urgently need to respect the sacred lands of the Lakota People. A moral responsibility we have continuously failed in. This withdrawal will be a positive step in this direction, demonstrating tangibly our commitment to remedying the errors of our past and present violations.