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Comments: I urge the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. I also ask the Forest Service to do an Environmental Assessment (EA). When the EA is completed, I request a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

I support the mineral withdrawal because it's important that we take care of existing land properly by protecting water quality, respecting the sacred lands of the Lakota People, and preserving the site for recreation. Our environment has suffered enough, and we have alternative ways to produce, (or just stop producing so much altogether) that render abuse of land more unnecessary than ever. Withdrawing this land particularly in the case of mining activities would be a good step in the right direction for the local environment as a whole, and would put our foot in the door for better and more sustainable environmental practices around the rest of the country and the world.