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Comments: To whom it may concern,

The Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. If possible, the Forest Service should also do an Environmental Assessment to see how and if the land has been affected and ideally, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. It's important to withdraw because of the environmental impact. Water quality have such a lasting influence on not only humans and wildlife in that area but the watershed that feeds into local agriculture.

It's important to protect these beautiful, culturally important places to indigenous peoples like the Lakota. To do otherwise is an immense disrespect to the stewards of this land. The site should absolutely be preserved for people to visit for decades to come.