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Comments: I am writing with regard to the Pactola Reservoir mineral withdrawal. I am strongly in support of the mineral withdrawal, and request that the protected area be expanded and that an Environmental Assessment be conducted. The health of Pactola and Rapid Creek are vital to the health of our community and our local economy. Black Hills tourism is focused on the area's natural beauty, and we must make every effort to preserve these delicate ecosystems. It is also critical for local families. Like many area residents, I've spent every summer since childhood playing on the shores of Pactola and Rapid Creek. We demand that these environments be protected for future generations.