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Comments: I wish for the protected area in the greater Pactola reservoir to be expanded. I support the mineral withdrawal, but the effects on the watershed and cultural significance of this magical and special area require an environmental assessment (EA). I just graduated from Northern Arizona University with a B.S. in Biology and double minors in chemistry and environmental science. I understand this issue to its core, and the ecological and cultural implications of this project absolutely demand regulation. The Black Hills deserve that at the very least. Thank you for your time.