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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am a 5th generation South Dakotan and understand the critical importance of the Pactola Watershed to the communities of Rapid City and the surrounding area. This watershed is critical to the Black Hills from a municipal perspective as it supplies healthy safe drinking water. I fully support the proposed Black Hills mineral withdrawal and want to see the boundary further expanded to protect drinking water, recreational opportunities, fisheries and wildlife habitat. Please pass the mineral withdrawal and expand the boundaries.

Sincerely, William Busse