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Comments: As noted in the Header above the USDA Forest Service is in charge of caring for the land and serving the people. I support the withdrawal of the proposed 20 year mineral withdrawal of public land in my backyard, specifically Pactola Reservoir. As a Rapid City native born and raised in the Black Hills, I have a deep understanding of the importance in preserving and protecting the land and water that surrounds this area. Not only would mining directly affect the reservoir itself, but this is a main source of water that leads downstream right into the heart of Rapid City. Me, my Family, and especially our children ask that you consider the consequences of this proposal for not only our generations but generations to come.