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Comments: The Pactola reservoir is one of the greatest recreation areas the Black Hills has to offer, and letting this land be turned into a mine is the wrong choice for all those who appreciate the beauty of this space. I strongly encourage this land to be kept as is, there is no need to destroy this watershed and the ecosystems that live within it.