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Comments: After digging into the source material surrounding this withdrawal, I have come to the conclusion that an EIS is necessary before moving forward with said withdrawal. When looking at the Black Hills Clean Water Alliance website, Instagram, Facebook, etc. they request an EIS for all other projects with much less proposed impact. It is stated multiple times on their website that an EA is inadequate to protect the Black Hills from mining/other projects, why would it be enough now to protect the Pactola Reservoir? If an EA is adequate for this project/withdrawal, an EA must therefore then be adequate for all other projects in the area.