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Comments: I support the Forest Service's request for a withdrawal of the lands in the Pactola Reservoir. For too long, the once pristine waters and lands of the Black Hills have been threatened by harmful impacts from resource extraction and development. There are no words to describe how important these lands are to the Lakota nation, and any development in this area should be done with their direct involvement and consent. It is time to safeguard these lands, waters, and wildlife from detrimental mining and mineral leases. Approving the withdrawal will finally allow the land and community to heal.