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Comments: I support the Pactola area mineral withdrawal. I urge the Forest Service to do this, followed by an

Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact.

The Pactola area mineral withdrawal will help keep water supplies clean. This is vital for supporting surrounding natural areas; respecting the beliefs of the Lakota People, whose land is affected; and preserving the area for recreation.