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I am writing to oppose the proposed mineral withdrawal of 20,574 acres in the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed of the Black Hills National Forest. I believe that this withdrawal would be harmful to the area's economy and future development.

The mining industry is an important part of the economy of the Black Hills, and the withdrawal would prevent the exploration and development of new mineral resources. This would mean lost jobs and economic opportunities for the region.

I understand that there are concerns about the environmental impacts of mining in this area, but I believe that these concerns can be addressed through careful planning and regulation. I urge you to reconsider your decision and allow the mining industry to continue to operate in the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Summers