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Comments: WATER IS LIFE. Without water we die. I strongly support the Pactola Reservoir/ Rapid Creek watershed mineral withdrawal! I vote we expand the mineral withdrawal throughout the entire Black Hills! I am an avid outdoorsman. I fly fish, I canoe, I swim, I hike, I rock climb. Water here in the black hills is very important to all those activities. I love drinking CLEAN water, and I am sure you do to! This is the sacred Paha Sapa to our Lakota friends, and it falls on us to help protect what is left of their sacred land! Their are hundreds and thousands of reasons not to mine the beautiful and pristine black hills. Not to mention the impact of tourism. People visit from all over the world to enjoy this beautiful land. They are not coming to visit mines and drink contaminated water. DO NOT MINE THE BLACK HILLS PLEASE!!!!