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I support the USDA Forest Service's application to the Burea of Land Mangaement to withdraw the NFS land in the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek Watershed in Pennington County, South Dakota from being subject to the US mining laws and leasing for mineral exploration and mining. The proposed expoloration and possible mining presents too great a risk of pollution and damage to the watershed and water supplies to Rapid City, Box Elder and Ellsworth AFB.