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Comments: I am writing my comment in support of the mineral claims withdrawal and urge the Forest Service to consider an expansion upstream from Pactola to protect tributaries and cultural and natural resources in those areas. Also, please include downstream protection from Pactola to prevent pollution of the aquifers that Rapid Creek flows into. As a matter of fact, I am asking for protection of the entire Rapid Creek Watershed that provides drinking water for Rapid City, Ellsworth Air Force Base and the surrounding communities. We cannot risk pollution of our water shed, now or generations, later.