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Comments: It is my hope that BLM will withdraw the 20,574 acres in the Pactola Reservoir area and a small portion of the Rapid Creek Watershed from the mining claims proposal because the water from rapid creek and Pactola is a critical natural resource for nature, a Rapid City water source and recreation.

I am concerned that the mineral withdrawal does not go far enough. I believe it is critical that mining, exploration or the potential threat of future mineral development for any type mineral deposits not occur anywhere near the Rapid Creek water shed to protect this vital natural resource of water.

Thank you for your consideration

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