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Comments: Based on the USDA Forest Service submission of an application to the USDI Bureau of Land Management requesting 20,574 acres of National Forest System lands in the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek Watershed in Pennington County, South Dakota be withdrawn from settlement, sale, location or entry under the public land laws, location and entry under the United States mining laws, and leasing under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, for up to 20 years, I would like to say that I am in total agreement with this request. I would hope that additional forests in this area could also be withdrawn from commercial ventures of any kind.

Thank you for your request and I hope it not only is approved but that additional requests of this nature are also submitted.

Grace Hall