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Comments: Mining in the Black Hills region stands to impact the fragile watersheds and water quality we as residents depend on. For this reason the US Forest Service should support a mineral withdrawal to stop mining for the next 20 years within the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek watershed. This mineral withdrawal area should be expanded to protect drinking water for residents throughout the Black Hills region. Additionally, an Environmental Assessment should be conducted.