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Comments: I support the withdrawal of this area Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal #NP-3479 from future mining. Additionally, this withdrawal area should be expanded to include all of the watershed area feeding Castle and Rapid Creek into the Pactola lake as well as the watershed below Pactola. Withdrawing only the area now identified does not adequately protect the water quality coming into Pactola lake and the Rapid Creek area below where Rapid City and Ellsworth Air Force base draw their water from.

Finally, this withdrawal area should include the whole Black Hills of SD.