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Comments: I am in full support the Forest Service's proposal to protect the Pactola area with a mineral

withdrawal.

In addition to being a primary source of fresh water for Rapid City and surrounding towns, I love the camping, hiking and biking trails in this area of the Black Hills.