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Comments: I am a citizen of Rapid City and a life-long resident of South Dakota. I regularly enjoy the Black Hills through hiking, camping, and other activities. The Pactola area specifically is incredibly special as it is a stunning area that is valuable to animals, plants, and people. I support the Forest Service's proposal to protect the Pactola area with a mineral withdraw to ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy the area without the threat of harmful mining and other industrial/commercial exploration.