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Comments: My name is Rowan Cook, and I have been a resident of Rapid City, South Dakota for my entire life. I support the Pactola Mineral Withdrawal. I wholeheartedly believe that this withdrawal would benefit the community not only for safety and quality of our water, but also for the wildlife. As a fisherman, I believe Pactola Lake should be protected in order to sustain the abundant freshwater life in the lake. I also have concerns over the proposed mining project's ability to contaminate and pollute the local water supply of Rapid City. For these reasons, and the honoring of Tribal treaty rights, I support the Pactola Mineral Withdrawal, and hope to see it be implemented in the future.