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Comments: I support the Forest Service's proposal to protect the Pactola area with a mineral withdrawal. I grew up in the Black Hills enjoying recreation in the Pactola area and come back every year to visit my mom. She goes up to Pactola to fish and watch the sunrise very regularly and brings me with her when I am there. I can see it is a very important part of her life and maintaining her mental health to have access to this natural environment. I definitely want it protected. In addition, I believe the water needs to stay protected as many people in the area rely on it.