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Comments: I support the Mineral Withdrawal. My family and I regularly enjoy recreating at beautiful Pactola Lake, hiking around it and along the Centennial Trail nearby. We enjoy the discovering the history of this area all the way to Rapid City along Rapid Creek on a regular basis. Mining activity and associated noise, landscape disturbance and potential pollution would be detrimental to all of these activities and threaten historical sites as well as the water supply for thousands of people in the fastest-growing area of the Black Hills.