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Comments: The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management must uphold their commitments to protect our natural resources by withdrawing this area from mineral exploration and development. Not only would this protect our drinking water sources, but it would also reduce the risk of polluting the landscape unique to this region. The Black Hills area is an island on the plains, why must we allow it to be ravaged for everything of value? Protect Pactola Reservoir and the Rapid Creek Watershed.

Leave nature wild, protect our public municipalities, and stop allowing corporations to profit off the lands of the people.