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Comments: I have lived in the Black Hills for the majority of my life. I find the idea of exploratory gold mining to be completely ridiculous. Why would the citizens of this state approve of mining located near a lake where we get our drinking water? I wholeheartedly support the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed withdrawal. Please forward this proposal to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior as soon as possible so she understands our concerns. Thank you.