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Comments: I'm writing from the desert now but am formerly of 719 DeGeest Dr Rapid City, SD. I am in support of the mineral withdrawal and FONSI for the withdrawal area. Our family valued Pactola's hiking and scenery so much, especially during the pandemic, and part of its natural appeal is what has us hoping to love back as we grow. It is important to us that the area remains a viable recreational location and as someone living in a water scarce and poorer quality area now, we know how precious this area is.

The withdrawal of the 20k acres is a solid beginning start and it would be ultimately pivotal to formally protect all 198k acres of the entire watershed.