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Comments: I am a visitor to the Black Hills area for vacation. I fell in love with the natural beauty of this precious and unique area. We must protect it for future generations. Yes I support the forest service proposal to protect the Pactola area with a mineral withdrawal. There are so many ways we are seeing water quality deteriorating across the globe. We must be proactive in protecting vital drinking water resources for locals and visitors alike.