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Comments: I support the mineral withdrawal because it will protect 20,000 acres of the Pactola Reservoir in the Black Hills, SD. Protecting and preserving clean water resources within the Black Hills are imperative to future generations, as the Pactola Reservoir feeds into the Rapid Creek watershed which is responsible for Rapid City, EAB, neighboring rural towns, and reservation communities domestic water supply, all the way to the Missouri River. The Black Hills is also considered treaty territory, and belongs to the original stewards of the land, the Oceti Sakowin. Thank you for your time and consideration