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Comments: I write in support of the Forest Service Pactola/ Rapid Creek watershed mineral withdrawal. I've lived in the Black Hills for 27 years and used to come out here before that as a child. This is a unique, beautiful area with clean water. My family and I have enjoyed boating, swimming, hiking and sightseeing in this area. This area is a jewel ! It would be a crime to despoil it and possibly also contaminate the drinking system and beautiful lake used by so many of us. Please leave our national treasures alone! We are slowly destroying our beautiful Black Hills, take care of this area so all may enjoy it for years to come! Mining has literally stripped off the mountain tops by Terry Peak and now this is being considered?! Who is looking out for our irreplaceable mountains, waters and streams? I support this withdrawal and preservation of this beloved, unique area!