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Comments: Yes. I support the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. Further, I hope for a full watershed withdrawal to be expedited and delivered to Secretary Deb Haaland as soon as possible.

While I appreciate that goods have to come from somewhere, ie mining, my request is that these resources are not extracted anywhere near our precious drinking and recreational waters. I would rather pay more for goods, or even higher taxes, than compromise our clean water source in any way. My desires aside, the natural beauty of the Black Hills is a significant source of tourism revenue for South Dakota. The pristine health of Pactola and Rapid Creek is at the core of our livelihoods and our quality of life. Thank you.