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Comments: I support this withdrawal. Please ask the Forest Service to expedite the withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Interior. Protecting these sacred lands and habitat from gold mining is critical to maintaining the vitality of the Pactola Reservoir and Rapid Creek watershed. This will be an important investment in protecting drinking water for Rapid City and Ellsworth Airforce Base and ensuring these natural resources will continue to sustain many people for generations to come.