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Comments: I support the withdrawal of the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed. Headlands and headwaters in the Black Hills are precious and invaluable to the biodiversity and entire aquatic ecosystems. Requiring mining to withdraw shows great wisdom and follows the conservation science that we know should be applied to protect human health and well-being as well as ecosystem integrity and the functioning of ecosystems and landscapes.