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Comments: To Whom it May Concern,

We need to protect the Black Hills and respect our lands. We need to respect previous treaties with the indigenous Lakota people and NOT pursue any mining in this area. We NEED clean water above any toxic mining. We recreate at the Pactola Reservoir all summer long, and bring many visitors to the area to camp, swim and enjoy the beauty of our lake, creeks and streams. The watershed is vital to not just plants and animals, but to the people. I wholeheartedly support the Pactola Reservoir Rapid Creek Watershed withdrawal. Please expedite this proposal to the Dept. of Interior and hear our voices.