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Comments: This is a dire situation if mining is allowed in the Pactola Lake area. This body if water provides the Rapid City area with fresh drinking water. Mining would more than compromise the drinking water, and ruin the beautiful area that exists now. Do not allow mining in this area!!!! It would be a terrible thing to do. NO to minining! Water is essential to LIFE!!!