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Comments: We support this withdrawal #6386 regarding the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed. The finding of "no significant impact" defies common sense and devalues the rights of Indigenous peoples who have not desecrated this land, in fact, consider it sacred. The Black Hills Clean Water Alliance has surely provided you with sufficient reasons and background to show how this toxic mining project would negatively impact the region's water resources, environment and people's lives. The task for all of us is to preserve land and water, not to despoil it.

Please, expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Interior.

Thank you.