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Comments: I have been a resident of the Black Hills for 15 years, and I regularly go to Pactola to swim, paddle board, and hike. I help my neighbors at Campfire Cabins in the summer, and I enjoy seeing the tourists gather in the Black Hills. I am raising a child who also loves the Black Hills and would like to remain in the area after graduating high school. Mining would negatively impact the area, the residents, and the tourists.

I support the Forest Service's proposal to protect the Pactola and Rapid Creek with a mineral claims withdrawal.

Please protect our land!