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Comments: I support the Pactola Reservoir Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal #63876. I believe it is crucial to protect these 20,000 acres that are sacred lands of the Lakota, a source of recreation and fishing for many people, and a source of drinking water for Rapid City. I love the Black Hills and the pristine nature whenever I visit Pactola and I would hate for this to be destroyed or damaged in any way, especially considering the crisis our planet is in right now, there fore I also ask the Forest Service to expedite the withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Thank you.