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Comments: I'm writing to express my support of the Pactola Mineral Withdrawal. It is critical to the rule of law to honor treaties made with Indigenous nations, which should be the primary basis of the decision to withdraw this land from mineral extraction. This withdrawal will honor Tribal treaty rights to fishing and hunting, and protect sensitive ecosystems and cultural sites. It will also help to mitigate water quality concerns that impact tens of thousands of people in and around Rapid City.