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Comments: I strongly support the US Secretary of the Interior's proposed withdrawal of Pactola / Rapid Creek Mineral Claims! Mining in the Rapid Creek watershed goes against my commitment and valuing of clean water for present and future generations. These Black Hills are a small and precious environment within South Dakota and the U.S. I love swimming, kayaking, hiking, biking, camping and savoring the beauty of our water and forests. Friends and family travel here for the same reasons, unable to find such pristine places where they live. Fishing and birding are gifts of our fresh water all along Rapid Creek. Thank you for withdrawing mineral claims as proposed. I would like the withdrawal to extend to the rest of the Rapid Creek watershed!