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Comments: I support the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed withdrawal. We must protect our water sources from the risk of contamination and disruption that mining activities bring. In a place where water is already scarce, we should not endanger what we have. If you need an economic reason for this withdrawal, consider how much revenue tourism brings to Western South Dakota, compared to whatever mining revenues might come from the area around Pactola. It doesn't make sense to risk disrupting this. Protect Pactola and keep our water clean.