

UNITED STATES
FOREST SERVICE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE
MINERAL WITHDRAWAL FROM
PACTOLA WATERSHED, I WOULD
OFFER MY SUPPORT FOR SAID
20 YEAR WITHDRAWAL.

AS A OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST,
I BELIEVE THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS
TO OUR FISHERY ARE SIGNIFICANT.
THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS FROM
MINERAL EXPLORATION & MINING
WOULD, IN MY OPINION, BE VAST
AND NEGATIVE!

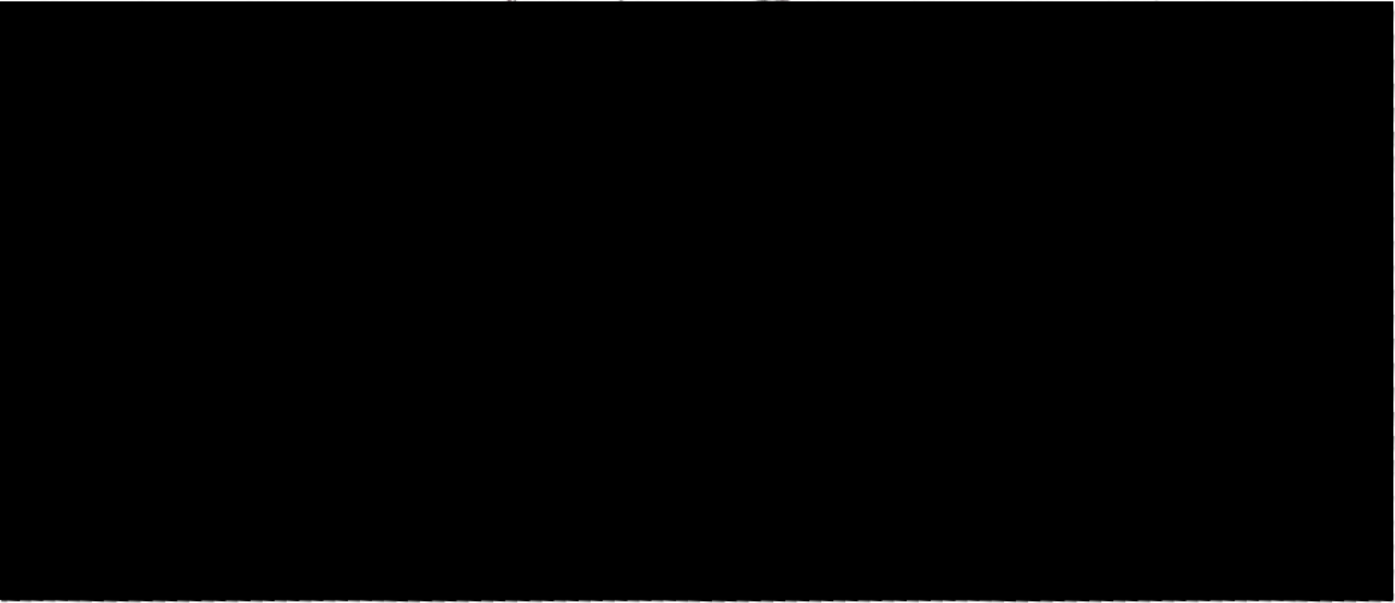
AS A MEMBER OF THE
RAPID CITY TOWNSHIP / COMMUNITY,
I BELIEVE PROTECTING OUR WATER
SUPPLY IS IMPERATIVE. AGAIN,
MINERAL EXPLORATION & MINING
WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACTS!

I WOULD ALSO OFFER THAT
THIS AREA IS OSPREY NESTING
GROUND AT THE LOCATION CONSIDERED
THIS GIVES ME PAUSE, AND WE
NEED TO CONSIDER THE
FRAGILITY OF THIS ENDANGERED
SPECIES.

JUST KNOW THAT I GIVE
MY SUPPORT FOR THE WITHDRAWAL.

DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT
ME FOR FURTHER...

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