Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/11/2024 6:00:00 AM First name: Emma Last name: Mindes Organization: Title: Comments: Gold mining in Pactola! Not again! Don't poison our water, please!

Withdraw! We are being short-sighted and repeating history by damaging our water if we don't.

Do you want to drink cyanide?

Do you want to be poisoned?

Gold mining is not safe! It will never be safe.

When I was 10, I was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, caused by radiation. Maybe from swimming in Angostura, drinking water that had been contaminated without my family's knowing, or through other accidental means.