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Comments: As a local sportsman, taxpayer and concerned citizen I am very concerned to have any gold or other mineral exploration done in the same place us citizens receive our drinking water. I have done gold panning when I was young with my dad. I can tell you that there is no exploration that will not cause any changes to the source of our drinking water. Having seen what governmental definition of minimal impact has done to places like Flint Michigan's water supply this potential exploration concerns me greatly. Pactola is also a major tourist use area and recreational area. The potential to damage both those resources is also of major concern. I have enjoyed many outings to pactola to fish, swim, camp, hike and just recreate in this area and allowing this exploration will

also limit my ability to do these things also. I do not support this decision and urge other citizens and taxpayers to voice their concerns also.