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Comments: I am writing to support the approval of the Pactola withdrawal proposal. No mining happening in the proposal area would protect the spiritual and ancestral home of the Oceti Sakowin people.

Chemical used in the mining and processing utilizes forever toxic chemicals. The risk to drinking water, cultural resources, and the environment is not worth the "profits" of a large corporation.

I am asking you to immediately pass the proposal and withdraw all mineral rights in the Rapid Creek Watershed.