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Comments: Please approve the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal with a finding of no significant impact. Removing the miners will not degrade the land and watershed. Healing, protecting and preserving the watershed is good for the environment as a whole vs. a very narrow mineral interest. Doing so also protects land that is sacred to indigenous people. This is an important healing process too.