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Comments: I am writing to express my support for the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. I ask that the Forest Service to do an Environmental Assessment (EA) as well as a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. This may seem counterintuitive, but there will, in fact, be no significant impact to the land once the miners are forced to withdraw! I support of the mineral withdrawal for not only protection of the environment; but also of equal importance, for preserving the native home and way of life of Indigenous people on this land.