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Comments: I am reaching out with concerns about water quality and keeping the water free of toxins. We know that pollution happens to waters with mining and we know how this has impacted others across the country and typically the rural poor. I am also reaching out with concerns about cultural values and respect, and the US government's continued inability to gain true informed consent from indigenous peoples on the use of their sacred lands, in this case, lands taken by broken treaties. For all these reasons, I request the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. I also request an Environmental Assessment (EA), and subsequently a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Thank you for taking my concerns into account.