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Comments: I ask you to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. Please perform an Environmental Assessment and, once complete, a Finding of No Significant Impact. I will probably never travel to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed area however protecting this area is not benefiting me personally. It is protecting about protecting a natural area for many people and animals to enjoy. As the human population continues to increase, there will be fewer and fewer places to enjoy nature. If we don't take steps to protect these areas now we may lose them forever.