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Comments: As a longtime conservationist and student of forest management, I am strongly in favor of the Forest Service approval of the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal.

I call on the Forest Service to conduct an Environmental Assessment, with attention to the many positive impacts of keeping the water free of toxic runoff and sediment, with a finding No Significant Impact for the mining withdrawal.