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Comments: I urge the Forest Service to say YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal, and to do an Environmental Assessment (EA). It is essential to keep toxins out of our water, and to preserve cultural resources that could be destroyed by mining projects. The public should not have to suffer the loss of safe water so that private corporations can profit from mining projects. These lands, waters, beloved places, and essential resources should be preserved.