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Comments: Hello! I am writing to file a comment supporting the Forest Service in sating YES to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. These sacred lands, which nourish so many Native and non-Native communities downstream with clean water, should be preserved and pristine forever. These lands and waters are also key to maintaining a complex and valuable ecosystem.

I would also like to see the Forest Service to do an Environmental Assessment (EA), and ask for a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) when the EA has been completed. I expect that once the miners withdraw there will be no significant impact to the land.