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Comments: I'm writing in support of the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. Although I don't personally live in the area, I firmly believe that preserving the health of the ecosystem and water quality is vital both for the sake of the people living there now, and for the sake of the future. In particular, protecting the area from the waste resulting from mining rare minerals will have an immeasurably positive impact on the local communities.

Additionally, I would like to ask the Forest Service to do an Environmental Assessment of the area.

Thank you!