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Comments: We are strongly opposed to new mining activities around Pactola and the Rapid Creek watershed. Any contamination of these two water sources would be catastrophic to our business, as a fishing live bait retail store. A very large majority of our customer base utilizes Pactola/Rapid Creek for the excellent recreational fishing opportunities. Any contamination would cripple our business. The risks of the mining activities far exceed the benefits. Thank you!