Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/21/2023 2:49:55 AM First name: Kaija Last name: Ditlev Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Supervisor Karchut,

I strongly support the proposed mineral withdrawal around Pactola. I have grown up in Pactola boating, swimming, and spending valuable time with my family.

Please, do not destroy this pristine area by allowing for mineral exploration and mining. I would love to continue to call the Hills home so long as we are not in danger of any industrial mining occurring upstream.

I do not believe the narrative pushed by the mining industry. The facts speak for themselves, there is no such thing as "safe" mining in our watershed. Please protect all of it!

Thank you,

Kaija Ditlev