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Comments: I am writing to express my strong support for the Pactola Mineral Withdrawal. As a member of the community and an advocate for the preservation of our natural resources, I believe that this withdrawal is essential for several reasons. Moreover, the cultural significance of this land to Indigenous communities cannot be overstated. It is our collective responsibility to honor and respect the history and traditions tied to these lands. The mineral withdrawal would safeguard these sacred spaces from potential exploitation, preserving them for future generations. I urge the U.S. Forest Service to prioritize the Pactola Mineral Withdrawal and ensure that this land remains protected from mineral extraction. By doing so, we can safeguard our water sources, honor our cultural heritage, and invest in the long-term well-being of our community and the environment. Thank you for considering my comments in support of the Pactola Mineral Withdrawal. I hope to see a commitment to the protection of this invaluable resource.