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Comments: Mining companies are threatening to contaminate Jenny Gulch, which needs to stay clean to accommodate a clean water supply as well as the recreation opportunities it affords. These companies are recklessly putting this critical ecosystem and its surrounding communities at great risk.

The proposed Mineral Withdrawal is an obviously much-needed solution. It would protect our drinking water from poisonous contamination and set an example of responsible action in an era of extended drought and water scarcity. It would also honor tribal treaty rights and fishing rights for all.

We must support the Pactola Mineral Withdrawal. It's the right thing for the health of the land, the people, and all species of life--right now and for the future.