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Comments: I am writing to tell you that I support the Pactola mineral withdrawal to protect Jenny Gulch at the popular Portola recreation area. We want to do everything in our power to protect the quality of the water and thus protect the health of the people who depend on that water for life. As well, we want to protect treaty rights, and honor, the indigenous people of the area by respecting those treaty rights.

Unhealthy water will negatively impact the health of people who use it. That has a negative impact on the population itself, as well as on the community at large. A healthy community can support many things, including healthy families, healthy land and generations to come of both.

Please follow through with the Pactola mineral withdrawal, which is the best thing for the people in the area, indigenous rights, and for the planet itself.

Thank you.