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Comments: Dear USFS,

I'm writing respectfully to express my unequivocal support for the Pactola Mineral Withdrawal. I stand in solidarity with the Indigenous peoples advocating for this outcome to protect local water supplies from poisonous mining contamination. Not only is this the right choice for the environment and all living beings that rely on these lands and waters, it is the just and honorable choice to uphold and honor Tribal treaty rights.

Please honor the original stewards of these lands, which will benefit us all!

Thank you.