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Comments: I fully support the restriction of all mining AND exploratory drilling related to the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal #63876. Mining laws are far too old and outdated for the current state of this region. Water is life. This water must remain clean for future generations. There should be absolutely zero risk of any mining activity threatening it. I grew up in Lead. My whole

life I've watched these mines leak, be far larger then initially approved and NOT be adequately restored.. "there will never be a superfund site in the Hills." Baloney. Taxpayers have picked up the cleaning tabs for way too long. Stop this now.