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Comments: Yes. I support the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal! We use this area for recreation as we have a boat on the lake on a slip, we mountain bike on the trails in the area, we camp at the forest service campgrounds, we hike and trail run and paddleboard and cliff jump and gather raspberries and ice skate in the winter. I work full time and getting away with my kids is so important. Mining could bring the potential of noise and dust and traffic and muddying the crystal clear waters of our pristine pactola. Please leave this area for making memories for our locals, it is already almost too overrun (dear gawd please ban the surf boats from Pactola!!) and more use would take so much away from our needed family time. Please protect this for us and expedite the withdrawal! Thank you so much!!