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Comments: I support the proposed Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. The availability of pure and healthy water is not just desirable, it's a basic necessity for humans and all forms of life.

Gold and water don't have equal value. The pursuit of gold gives one-time joy to the few, leaving years of ruination for the rest of us.

Please protect this watershed. It's a sacred and irreplaceable gift of life. The Indigenous people know how water gives life and health to one and all, and informs their practical and spiritual way of life. It's way past time we listen to them and follow their example and respect their tribal Treaty Rights.