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Comments: My husband and I support the mineral withdrawel of the Rapid Creek watershed area above Pactola Reservoir. In addition we recommend going even further upstream for the entire Rapid Creek watershed and making it in perpetuity. Please expedite this withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Dept. of Interior.

We live in Silver City within a stones throw of Rapid Creek and not far from the potential mineral development. We spend most of our time walking and mountain biking in this area and our water supply is the basically the creek as our well is only 100' deep. Water contamination is definitely top priority for us.