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Comments: I am asking that mining companies withdraw from the Rapid Creek Watershed to preserve recreational opportunities in this pristine area. Mining interests are also threatening the Santa Rita mountains near where I live in Arizona. Mining utilizes a lot of water and leaves areas blighted. Please expedite the withdrawal request to the Secretary of the Dept of the Interior. If the Rapid Creek Watershed can be preserved, I am hoping the Santa Rita mountains will also be preserved.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.