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Comments: Dear Sirs,

I support the withdrawal of all mining activities from the Pactola Reservoir- Rapid Creek Watershed.

As a western Pennsylvania resident, I have seen the results of mining activities.  Beautiful, pristine land and water contaminated. Natural diversity overtaken by corporate greed. We are 50 years past active mining and still suffer the consequences. Acid mine run off is still a problem. Reforestation with non native species overtakes our own natural diversity. Many species of wildlife gone.

Our country is vast and beautiful. Please, let's try to keep it clean and as untouched as possible.

As a child, I travelled through the Black Hills. I would like to believe that if I were to visit again today or 50 years from now, the beautifully clean water would still be available to enjoy.

Please expediate the withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Interior.

Best Regards,
Patricia Grela