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Comments: I support the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. I believe that maintaining pristine and beautiful natural terrain and environment is of utmost priority in a world that is dramatically affected by climate change. Preserving this environment from the destructive and pollutive industry of mining is essential. I am concerned that opening this land up to mining would cause water and soil pollution, displace wildlife, and detract from the ability of individuals and families to enjoy recreation in a beautiful setting. In addition, this land is sacred to many indigenous communities and their sovereignty and culture should be respected by keeping the nature and land as it is. Please expedite this withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Interior and ensure that this environment is protected. Thank you.