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Comments: I support the Rapid Creek withdrawal.

Action MUST be taken to maintain the clean water in the Rapid Creek watershed. Clean water is more important and valuable than ANY resource that might be mined there.

In addition to the water rights, mining companies should withdraw in order to preserve the pristine and sensitive lands. They can never be restored after being destroyed by mining. Plus, the native peoples consider this area to be sacred, so they should be given control of the area, or at least be listened to about what they want for the area.

The Forest Service should expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.