Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/23/2024 4:27:07 AM First name: Irene Last name: Bensinger Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Forest Service People,

I support this important withdrawal of all mining activity from the Pactola-Rapid Creek Watershed area.

At a critical time for humanity's future welfare it's extremely urgent to protect all possible sources of clean water now, and for those who will come after us. In this case the Pactola-Rapid Creek Watershed is not only a vital source of clean water, but also a pristine area sacred to the Indigenous peoples who have historically cared for and protected it.

Please require all mining companies to withdraw from the Pactola-Rapid Creek Watershed.

Thank you for reading my comments

Irene Bensinger