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Comments: I support the withdrawal of all mining from Pactola Reservoir Rapid Creek Watershed. Expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior. At stake are clean water, pristine/sacred lands, and the experience of the land in the wild. Mining disrupts and destroys the standing eco system(s) which will never be restored to their pre-mining status. Once it is gone, it is forever. Trespassing on sacred lands and then destroying them is a travesty beyond words. There are too few wild places left on this continent in comparison to privately owned, and federal lands. The wild lands should be held as repositories of ecological sanctuaries, natural beauty, and biological purity. Wild lands are the foundation of our future.