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Comments: I fully support the withdrawal from the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek Watershed. When are we going to listen to the voices of the rightful owners of this land, the indigenous nations that have been so terribly mistreated for centuries, and continues to this day? When are we going to right any of the wrongs that our forefathers committed - genocide, the taking of land and possessions, one broken treaty after another, and the attempt to destroy their culture through the boarding school system? When are we going to right any of the wrongs that we are committing- the lack of services and opportunities on reservations, the destruction of native lands through mining and oil pipelines, and the continual militarized response to any indigenous peaceful protests? When are we going to act like the Christian nation that we claim to be? Please let this withdrawal be one step in the journey towards reconciliation and repairing the damage we have done.