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Comments: I support the USFS requiring the withdrawal of mining companies from the Rapid Creek Watershed.

North America has been marred by countless mining projects that have ruined aquifers and watersheds. Basic principles of physics will assure that, if this project is allowed to go ahead, toxins and contaminants unearthed by mining will be swept and leech downstream to the harm of people, livestock and the land beyond.

I am asking the Forest Service to expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.