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Comments: Greetings,

I am writing to let you know that I support the Withdrawal of mining companies from Pactola Reservoir and the

Rapid Creek Watershed.

Why would you support toxic mining activities around water? Water truly is life. Without clean water we will all die and climate change is causing drought in many areas so clean water cannot be compromised. And, this is sacred land. The United States government must stop our colonial practices and honor Indigenous land and honor the life giving of water.

Please expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.