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Comments: I support the withdrawal of mining companies from the Rapid Creek Watershed area. This area is very sensitive, and mining in the area would disrupt the delicate balance of the ecosystem and harm the wildlife and the people who depend on this area, be it for water or for recreation. This area is sacred and precious to the people it serves, and it should not be destroyed for economic gain. I am asking that you take this into consideration and expedite the withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.