Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/23/2024 7:32:46 PM First name: Jon Keone Last name: Defenbaugh Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am writing today in support of the removal of all mining operations in the Pactola-Rapid Creek Watershed. The continued desecration of virgin sacred lands in our country will surely lead to drastic changes to this World, to this island in time we live on.

We are disregarding our inherent connection to the land. A connection which defines who we are as a people. Make no mistake, the future of the human race is tied to the health of Mother Earth.

I beseech the Forest Service to do what is right and honorable and expedite the Withdrawal Proposal to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior.