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Comments: To the Forest Service,

I support the withdrawal of mining companies from the Rapid Creek Watershed. It is crucial that these pristine waters be protected. Water is Life and all plant, animal and human life that depends upon these waters have the right to live in health, without the dangers that mining poses to water quality. These waters and lands are sacred to the indigenous peoples close by, and are treasured by those who enjoy them recreationally. I ask you to expedite the Withdrawl proposal to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Thank You