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Comments: As a former projects manager for a water quality organization, I want to express my wholehearted support of the Withdrawal from the Pactola Resevoir Rapid Creek Watershed. While I understand that the resources being mined have value, they do not compare to the value of our most precious resource, fresh, clean water, which is in rapid decline. "You will know the worth of water when there is not a drop to drink" Additionally, it is past time for us to respect the rights of our original, indigenous peoples. I support the withdrawal!