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Comments: I am commenting to support the Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal #63876. My family and I deeply love and value the natural world. When there is a chance to protect and help a precious place to remain wild and flourish, we feel it is of the utmost importance to do just that. Be a part of protecting this place, this water, and honor the Native American Indigenous people who understand and advocate for the Watershed. Because of their work we are fortunate to have many of these places in better shape than if industry and others are able to "use" them as they see fit (i.e. as resources). Where I live we are lucky to have local Tribes advocating for clean water and ecological and biodiversity renewal. My community relies on tourists who flock to my home town to enjoy the water and surrounding green spaces. This is not the reason we should protect natural and wild spaces and water, but is just one benefit to us from doing so. Please make protection and preservation your legacy. Thank you.