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Comments: To Whom It May Concern: I am opposed to the withdrawal action and advocate for more local management control of the Land. There are established processes that the proposed action circumvents, and it appears to me the proposed action does not follow the requirements established to ensure such actions are based on facts and data, rather than opinions or political sentiment.

The proposed withdrawal is redundant to what has already been done to protect Pactola Lake and the watershed. There are adequate protections that already exist within the regulation and process for permitting a project on Federal Lands. Where does this end? Can just anybody hold veto power over the process? Can a handful of people change the law each time it suits them? Will policy lip flop every time there is an election?

This sort of action is unfair to the people that invest real money in this country. The proposed exploration use is not in conflict with sound environmental governance.