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Comments: Thank you for making the effort to collect public opinion on this important conservation issue. I support the withdrawal from the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek watershed. It is importantly that Americans secure critical minerals, but is of paramount importance that we honor the needs of the first Americans and respect the sovereignty of land and waters sacred to them.

Please expedite the request for this withdrawal to the Secretary of the department of the interior. Thank you again for seeking public comment.