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Comments: Pristine watersheds must be protected at all costs. Therefore, I fully support the withdrawal of mining companies from the Rapid Creek Watershed. I live in an area where mining and logging took a terrible toll on aquatic life in the creeks and streams over a vast area here. There is no way mining cannot negatively affect the quality of water no matter where or how carefully it is done. I ask that the Forest Service act as quickly as possible to withdraw this withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Thank you.