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Comments: I am writing as a US citizen to say that I support the Pactola Reservoir-Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal. I believe that this withdrawal is an important step because it will help preserve lands that are sacred to Indigenous tribes, and it will also help preserve clean water for local communities.

To preserve our precious natural landscapes and resources, we must prioritize them over the desires of mining and exploitative industries. The withdrawal is an important step in doing just that.

I also ask that the Forest Service expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comment.