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Comments: I have loved and used Pactola since the 60's, I've hiked the headwaters Slate Creek and Castle Creek to their source. After seeing all the creeks around the Homestake Mine become polluted, I find it unfathomable that anyone would consider the same devastation to take place at the headwaters of our region's pure drinking water. I am adamantly opposed to any mining exploration in this area. No mineral is worth giving up our water.