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Comments: I support this withdrawal from the Rapid Creek Watershed in the Pactola Reservoir, as it is of great importance to protect and preserve the natural landscape of the area. In withdrawing, we avoid the long lasting negative impacts on the environment that are a direct product of mining activities. Which includes impacts on clean water, air quality, wildlife habitats and foodways, as well as the preservation of sacred lands. These impacts would have lasting consequences on the health of the communities in the surrounding areas, which can be avoided through this withdrawal. I implore you to withdrawal from the Rapid Creek Watershed, as protecting this ecosystem and sacred land outweighs any temporary financial gain that may occur.