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Comments: Regarding the Pactola Reservoir - Rapid Creek Watershed Withdrawal #63876:

I am so heartened to hear the USFS has requested 20,574 acres of NFS lands be withdrawn (closed) to all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the mining laws, mineral and geothermal leasing laws, and public land laws, subject to valid existing rights

This action to protect the Pactola-Rapid Creek Watershed from pollutive mining operations honors First Nations treaty rights, preserving clean, clear running waters and untrammled lands - an obligation that ought to be a national priority for a healthy American culture.

SO YES, PLEASE DO require mining companies to withdraw from this pristine and sensitive area. This clearly is the right thing to do - so thank you - keep up the good works!!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Allen

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