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Subject: Plans for the Stibnite Gold project need to protect water quality and restore habitat
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Dear Payette Forest Supervisor Keith Lannom and staff,

Although I can't understand why a Canadian company is mining in our National Forest, I guess they are. I am against mining on public land. I am very against a foreign country, coming in and destroying the environment. Mining waste will affect everything downstream. We should be keeping our rivers pristine, not polluting them. Said river also is a spawning ground for salmon. The salmon have had a long and difficult time on the road to recovery. The numbers are growing but to pollute the water where they spawn. That's just wrong.

The Forest Service should take great care in keeping the river free of toxic waste. (But, I sure would like to see this project never get off the ground.)

If it does go through as planned, I hope that if Midas Gold doesn't restore the environment to it's previous state, the Forest Service would. I know that is expensive and you have to depend a lot on volunteers. I know that the current administration, is slashing money going to the National Parks and the National Forest Service.

Look, we should be taking care of the planet, not destroying it. We all have to do what we can to make it a better environment. We can't hide our heads in the sand, and hold out our hands for money from corporations. That is just unacceptable.

Please do what you can, make them do the less harm and restore it. Is it really a done deal? Can they still be declined for a permit?

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