From: David Moen

To: <u>FS-comments-intermtn-payette</u>

Subject: Plans for the Stibnite Gold project need to protect water quality and restore habitat

Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 12:00:28 PM

Dear Payette Forest Supervisor Keith Lannom and staff,

I am writing to STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY PLAN, by Stibnite or others, for building or expanding gold mining operations on OUR Payette Forest. If this plan goes through the damage would be unconscionable even with their so-called "robust restoration and mitigation plans." Selling out our public lands where we enjoy fishing and boating so that the private industry can fill valleys and the Salmon River headwaters with poisonous mining debris and rock tailings IS NOT ACCEPTABLE and is SHAMEFUL in our day in age and the harms that continue to be inflicted around the planet! Knock it off! DO NOT LET THIS GO THROUGH!

Please do all you can in your power to prevent this disastrous operation. Idahoans cannot afford it, North westerners cannot afford it, North Americans cannot afford it and the world's citizen's cannot afford it any longer... what kind of legacy do you hope to leave your children and mine!? One of greed, profiteering, and destruction?! ENOUGH! Please don't do this! Thank you sincerely, David Moen

