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This is a project that should be supported and permitted ASAP. It will provide job opportunities and taxes and help support and bring back America Core Values. It will also allow for proper restoration and the renewal of salmon spawning that hopefully support another salmon fishery in Idaho.

Considerations and Options that USFS and other Govt agency should consider providing future options and flexibility are:

- Leave all and any new infrastructure built in place for future use and enjoyment of the general public, such as:
- Hotel Living Quarters and support buildings for future public recreational use
- Power Lines
- Development Access Roads

It seems crazy to abandon these costly structures that could be used in the future for the general public good. The new roads for instance would support potential future firefighting should it ever become necessary.

Consideration should also be given to adding a salmon fish trap on the reclaimed river to support future salmon fishery similar to what was on the south fork which has been a home run for the salmon fishery in the state.

I believe that MIDAS as well as general public as a whole would support such as trap and salmon fishery and that the time to do it would be as part of the future restoration.

I whole heartily support this mining venue for the good of all including the wildlife. Feel free to contact me should you desire to do so.

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