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

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,

We think it best for Midas Gold not to proceed with their mining project in the East Fork drainage. We saw how a Canadian gold mining company left the Black Pine Mountain in the southern part of the Sawtooth Forest. It wasn't pretty. It is too easy for the Forest Service to sign off on a project when the company hasn't lived up to their responsibility of site recovery. And of course there is high danger of damage to the fishery while the mine is in operation.

Mrs. Judy and Jeff Ruprecht