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• Restoring the natural flow of the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River, repairing impacted waterways and adding critical riparian habitat will have a positive impact on water quality, fish and wildlife upstream and downstream.

• After 100 years of mining, most of which took place long before environmental standards were established that are in place today, the Stibnite mining district needs environmental repair and restoration.