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Stibnite Gold EIS Scoping Project

As part owner of a Warm Lake cabin (152 Shoreline Drive, Warm Lake, ID) I am very concerned about the proposed Stibnite Gold EIS Scoping Project. Warm Lake is a gem and certainly the 20+ year proposed project is going to make a huge impact on both Warm Lake residents as well as the environment.

Concerns about the Stibnite Gold EIS Scoping Project Environmental Impact:

1. There should be a plan to minimize number of truck trips per day.
2. Has the impact of the additional PM 2.5 Emissions from the truck traffic and the mining operations been studied? The effects of fine particulates on human health is well documented.
3. Can the use of air brakes be eliminated or restricted?
4. What is the plan to remediate the mining pit once the mining operation ceases?
5. What financial assurance is there that mining company will clean up the mine once it's closed?

If this company is being allowed to lease or use National Forest Land for its own profit, shouldn't it be required to provide a positive off set for the community?

Before this project is allowed to proceed, I hope that these issues, as well as ones others have voiced, will be addressed.

Sincerely,
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