

Dear sirs, this proposed scalping of the upper EF of the South Fork Salmon will totally destroy the water quality of the last semi-functional salmon spawning grounds in Idaho. The Stibnite area is already deeply damaged by the past mining messes done there and this one would be worse. The Midas bunch is an foreign LLC and will cut and run as soon as the high grade ore is scraped out. They will declare bankruptcy and run for the border just like they have several times before. The EIS is totally bogus and does not meet minimum standards. Forest Service, you are well-paid to PROTECT our CITIZEN owned lands. The Thompson creek and Jordan creek mines on the upper Main Salmon are a DISASTER! waiting to happen with unstable POISONED reservoirs ready to spill into the main river. VERY few locals will be hired by Midas as they always hire pro itinerant miners who live in trailers and bug out when the deposits fade. This scenario has happened MANY times in Idaho in the past and you never seem to learn from your bad mistakes. Get it together and deny this bogus application. Digging under the river bed? Really? Depositing tailings in a pristine tributary is CRIMINAL! Roding in the WILDERNESS is illegal. Careers will be lost (and should be) if this crap gets permitted. Look at what happened at Monumental creek. Learn from your mistakes. The self-produced EIS is not valid. Wake up and do your job.

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