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1	2	1		Carmen	ID
3	4	1		McCall	ID
5	6	Form Plus	I make my living and employee 30 people annually bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars into rural Idaho communities based on the Salmon River being healthy below the South Fork confluence.	Riggins	ID
7	8	1		Boise	ID
9	10	not a form letter	We sell fly fishing equipment all over the world and we are located here in Idaho, more specifically, McCall. The reason we base our business here in Idaho is the proximity to world class public lands and clean water with healthy fish. This allows us to share our knowledge of fishing through imagery and content and largely drive sales through our content. After reading through some of the DEIS we did not find sufficient analysis pertaining to the impacts this mine would have on outdoor recreation and access in the area. We are well connected to many businesses in the fishing and outdoor community, not only in Idaho but all throughout the US. Recreation in Idaho is on the rise. With over \$7.8 Billion in annual recreation spending, that number will only continue to increase as long as Idaho provides the opportunities to recreate. Also, more outdoor and recreational companies will bring their business to Idaho if they know that Idaho is a state that supports recreation. The Stibnite mine puts the image of Idaho as a recreational hub in jeopardy, and limiting access to recreation in order to make way for a mine is not only backtracking, but it sends a message that Idaho doesn't support its \$7.8 Billion recreational economy. When the State of Utah didn't come out in favor of protecting Bears Ears National Monument, countless outdoor companies left the state as well as the state losing the Outdoor Retailer trade show and all of the money that was spent to get people to the show. The potential for people to raise their voice in protest to this project and for larger companies to get involved in speaking up could have a similar impact to our state. Living in McCall, we rely on the South Fork of the Salmon river for a lot of our content. The clean and clear water, big bull trout, and wilderness access helps us share a message that Idaho is wild. And we would love to see it stay that way.	McCall	ID
11	12	not a form letter	Allowing Midas Gold to reopen the Stibnite Mine will cause mass destruction to all of the ecosystems that depend on the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River. Currently, if the plan is followed through, then the Stibnite Mine will become one of the largest in the country! And once underway, they plan to expand even further! The company that owns Midas Gold isn't even from Idaho, or the United States, how will they understand what this watershed means to the Nez Perce people, the summer Chinook Salmon, bull trout, or anyone or anything else that's been connected to this river? These owners solely have a vested interest in one thing: financial gain.	Boise	ID
13	14	not a form letter	Midas Gold has pitched their plan as a restoration project and puts subtle advertisements on things that are environmentally friendly such as bicycles you can rent and their docking stations in Boise. However, according to Idaho Rivers United, an organization that advocates for the protection of Idaho's Rivers and the I am writing to express my concern over the re-opening and expansion of the Stibnite Mine by Midas Gold on the East Fork of the "South Fork of the Salmon River". I appreciate your time and consideration of my thoughts.	Boise	ID
15	16	Form Plus	The Forest Service itself stated that the South Fork "contains the most important remaining habitat for summer Chinook salmon in the entire Columbia River Basin," and we should place a significant priority on protecting these fish, along with bull trout, and steelhead which are all protected through the Endangered Species Act. It is unreasonable to believe that these fish will effectively use the planned mid-long fish tunnel as a diversion which is devoid of light, vegetation, insect and aquatic life. Rejuvenation and restoration of the river is a priority, the wilderness being prime. I urge you to take a closer look at the proposed Stibnite Gold project. The risks to fishing, critical riparian and salmonid alternatives for the public to weigh in, and the Forest Service must submit a supplemental EIS to address these issues. I also urge you to support Alternative 5: the No Action Alternative. My livelihood depends on intact ecosystems. Idaho rivers and our outdoor recreation economy are worth far more than gold!	McCall	ID
17	18	2		Eagle	ID
19	20	2		Salmon	ID
21	22	2		Lewiston	ID
23	24	2		Queen Creek	AZ
25	26	2		Arthurdale	WV
27	28	2		Sandpoint	ID
29	30	2		Boise	ID
31	32	2		San Rafael	CA
33	34	2		Portland	OR
35	36	2		Salt Lake City	UT
37	38	2		Ashland	OR
39	40	2		My Pleasant	MI

41	42	2		Cleveland	GA
43	44	2		Huntington	WV
45	46	2		Incline gillage	NV
47	48	2		Boise	ID
49	50	2		Denver	CO
51	52	2		West Valley	UT
53	54	Form Plus	I'm unsure why gold choose to park itself next to one of the most treasured areas to Idahoans. An area that is critical to chinook salmon, steelhead and bull trout. These are species that always seem to be at the bottom of our list. Even the USFS considers this area critical to these endangered species. This is an area that many know well and intimately. The water that flows through here is a shared and enjoyed with many other areas of the state and region. The risks of an open pit mine will last for generations. Gold can be found in other areas, you can't rebuild this region once an open pit mine tears it apart. Idahoans support jobs that are consistent and not a twenty year blip on the radar. Idahoans support jobs that are sustainable and don't want to pay for clean up that can last more than the time people were employed. This should not be our legacy.	Boise	ID
55	56	2		Boulder	CO
57	58	2		Salt Lake City	UT
59	60	2		Colbert	WA
61	62	Form Plus	Twenty years of jobs and the greed of a Canadian mining company is NOT worth more than the values that everyday Idahoans hold dear. It's not worth it	Portland	OR
63	64	2		Durango	CO
65	66	Form Plus	As a taxpayer and citizen who cares about public lands,	Falls Church	VA
67	68	2		Bozeman	MT
69	70	2		Arnold	CA
71	72	2		Seattle	OR
73	74	2		Salt Lake City	UT
75	76	2		Boise	ID
77	78	2		Fort Collins	CO
79	80	2		Lewiston	ID
81	82	2		Spokane	WA
83	84	2		Pocatello	ID
85	86	2		Bozeman	MT
87	88	2		Arco	ID
89	90	2		Franklin	MA
91	92	2		Pocatello	ID
93	94	2		Logan	UT
95	96	2		Brigham City	UT
97	98	2		Knowville	TN
99	100	2		Arcata	CA
101	102	2		Oakland	CA
103	104	Form Plus	I am an Idaho resident, an alumni of U of I, and current grad student at ISU. I have worked in the fisheries field for 6 years, am an avid angler, and an outdoor enthusiast. I am particularly passionate about clean water and large, wild river networks.	Pocatello	ID
105	106	2		Missoula	MT
107	108	2		Troy	ID
109	110	Form Plus	As a retired Forest Supervisor and user of our Idaho Forests	Boise	ID
111	112	2		Missoula	MT
113	114	Form Plus	I live in Idaho. I love our wild rivers, I love fishing and my well being is dependent on the health of those Idaho rivers. Don't be so ridiculous as to allow the Stibnite Gold Project. This application has been corrupt from the start, fast tracked due to its inherent flaws and will fail our future and the people of Idaho if allowed.	Sunvalley	ID
115	116	2		Eden Prairie	MN
117	118	2		Cabin John	MD
119	120	2		Boise	ID
121	122	2		Brevard	NC
123	124	2		Sandy	UT
125	126	2		Grand Rapids	MI
127	128	2		Joseph	OR
129	130	2		La Grande	OR
131	132	2		Clarksburg	MD
133	134	Form Plus	As an Idahoan in love with our natural habitat, people and animals and financially dependent on its wild appeal please challenge the Stibnite Gold Project to preserve our home.	Sunvalley	
135	136	2		Ketchum	ID
137	138	2		Jackson	WY
139	140	Form Plus	As a long time kayaker on the S fork and passionate about our lands, rivers, and the species dependent upon them,	Ketchum	ID
141	142	Form Plus	Thanks for your time!	McCall	ID
143	144	Form Plus	Given the current state of this country wild places hold more value than mining!	McCall	ID
145	146	Form Plus	We are Permitted river outfitters on the Main Salmon. Lewis & Clark Trail Adventures.	Missoula	MT
147	148	2		Hailey	ID
149	150	2		Sandy	UT
151	152	2		Missoula	MT
153	154	2		Leavenworth	WA
155	156	2		Bellevue	ID
157	158	Form Plus	Esto perpetua.	Moscow	ID
159	160	2		Boise	ID
161	162	2		Council	ID
163	164	2		Moscow	ID
165	166	2		Flagstaff	AZ
167	168	2		Salt Lake City	UT
169	170	2		Boise	ID
171	172	2		Auburn	CA
173	174	2		Brevard	NC
175	176	2		McCall	ID
177	178	Form Plus	We need to protect the long term benefit of this precious natural resource for the people of Idaho, for Idaho's recreation economy and for the health of Idahoans	Ketchum	ID
179	180	2		Cabin John	MD
181	182	2		Boise	ID
183	184	2		Spokane	WA
185	186	2		Portland	OR
187	188	2		Kernville	CA
189	190	2		Horseshoe Bend	ID
191	192	2		Boise	ID

193	194		<p>Hi, My name is Jack, and I do not support mining in the South Fork of the Salmon river. You will receive many letter from Idaho rivers united. I read their letters, and know that they are right. From protecting self sustaining and economy sustaining wild and native fishes to protecting the economy that surrounds outdoor activities to just preserving clean water for us to drink, stop The Stibnite Gold Project.</p> <p>I lived in Idaho for around 6 years, and then spent 6 in Trinidad and Tobago. In Idaho, I received my undergraduate degree in Ecology and Conservation biology. I Trinidad, I worked on biological monitoring projects assessing the impacts of mining on fish populations. I earned my Masters degree in Flagstaff Az, working with the AZGFD, USFWS, BLM and the with The Nature Conservancy to protect native fish habitat and to understand why native fish recovery fails or succeeds. Mining operations, even with massive mitigation efforts, will negatively affect water quality. Why should we care... aside from loosing native species, or things of that sort?</p> <p>Money.</p> <p>Money lost due to the loss of tourism, money lost due to the cost of mitigations, money lost trying to rehabilitate rivers and fish populations. We loose in the long run.</p> <p>I want to return to Idaho, and I want to help make it a better Idaho. I want an economy based on the wise and sustained use of natural resources. Extraction can only last so long, but we will see the downsides for decades or centuries to come.</p> <p>I trust in you to make a decision that is in the best, long term, interest of the state and for the natural systems that sustain our lives.Please do all that you can to stop the Stibnite Mine Project.</p>		
		not a form letter		Flagstaff	AZ
195	196	2		Missoula	MT
197	198	2		Anchorage	AK
199	200	2		Donnelly	ID
201	202	2		Steamboat Springs	CO
203	204	2		Sandpoint	ID
205	206	2		Meridian	ID
207	208	2		Jackson	WY
209	210	2		Bend	OR
211	212	2		Salt Lake City	UT
213	214	2		Boise	ID
215	216	2		Idaho Falls	ID
217	218	2		Danville	CA
219	220	2		Bend	OR
221	222	2		Missoula	MT
223	224	2		Flagstaff	AZ
225	226	2		Portland	OR
227	228	2		Missoula	MT
229	230	2		Arnold	CA
231	232	2		Butte	MT
233	234	2		East Helena	MT
235	236	2		Arvada	CO
237	238	2		El Prado	NM
239	240	2		Boise	ID
241	242	2		McCall	ID
243	244	2		Dublin	GA
245	246	2		Moscow	ID
247	248	2		Meridian	ID
249	250	2		Corvallis	OR
251	252	2		Dubuque	IA
253	254	2		Missoula	MT
255	256	2		Pocatello	ID
257	258	2		Sun Valley	ID
259	260	2		Moscow	ID
261	262	2		East Lansing	MI
263	264	2		Missoula	MT
265	266	2		Boise	ID
267	268	2		Driggs	ID
269	270	2		Bremerton	WA
271	272	2		Missoula	MT
273	274	2		Portland	OR
275	276	2		Boise	ID
277	278	2		Clarkston	WA
279	280	2		Hailey	ID
281	282	2		Eagle	ID
283	284	2		Flagstaff	AZ
285	286	2		Pocatello	ID
287	288	2		Carnation	WA
289	290	2		Port Angeles	WA
291	292	2		Jackson	WY
293	294	2		Austin	TX
295	296	2		Arvada	CO
297	298	2		Meadow Vista	CA
299	300	2		Issaquah	WA
301	302	2		Spokane	WA
303	304		<p>Please stop the Stibnite mine project!</p> <p>The story seems to go, environmental battles are waged until the resources are extracted... People try to give a voice to the beings who don't have one. We're fighting for the future against greed. Who will profit from a gold mine which will devastate the landscape and leave a lake of poison for countless future generations? For gold!? Mass resource extraction as a practice must end - the choice here is simple -what legacy do we want to leave?</p> <p>Please stop the Stibnite mine project! Please!</p>		
		not a form letter		Olympia	WA
305	306	2		San Diego	CA
307	308	2		Readsboro	VT
309	310	2		Twentynine Palms	CA
311	312	2		Valley	AL
313	314	2		Boise	ID
315	316	2		Odessa	TX
317	318	2		Broomfield	CO
319	320	2		Lehi	UT
321	322	2		Beaverton	OR
323	324	2		Winona	MN
325	326	2		Winnetka	IL
327	328	2		Kimberly	ID
329	330	2		Hannastown	PA
331	332	2		Boise	ID
333	334	2		Highlands Ranch	CO
335	336	2		Boise	ID
337	338	2		Odessa	TX
339	340	2		Brooksville	FL
341	342	2		Meridian	ID
343	344	2		Hailey	ID
345	346	2		Salt Lake City	UT
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349	350	2		Carson City	NV
351	352	2		Littleton	CO
353	354	2		Kansas City	MO
355	356	2		Orlando	FL
357	358	2		Hannastown	PA
359	360	2		Bluffdale	UT
361	362	2		Idaho Falls	ID
363	364	2		Spearfish	SD
365	366	2		Lancaster	PA
367	368	2		Moseley	VA
369	370	2		Doylestown	PA
371	372	2		Southport	NC
373	374	2		Anacortes	WA
375	376	2		Reag	PA
377	378	2		Burien	WA

379	380	2		Salt Lake City	UT
381	382	2		Boise	ID
383	384	2		Stanley	ID
385	386	2		Boise	ID
387	388	2		Victor	ID
389	390	2		Jacksonville	OR
391	392	2		Leavenworth	WA
393	394	2		Moscow	ID
395	396	2		Alhambra	CA
397	398	2		Boise	ID
399	400	2		Charlottesville	VA
401	402	2		Lewiston	ID
403	404	2		Salmon	ID
405	406	2		San Francisco	CA
407	408	2		Nederland	CO
409	410	Form Plus	As a frequent user of the South Fork of the Salmon River over the years I urge you to take a closer look at the proposed Stibnite Gold Project. A relative short window of job creation and the greed of a Canadian mining company is NOT worth more than the values that everyday Idahoans hold dear and the destruction of this spectacular area.	Ketchum	ID
411	412	2		Seattle	WA
413	414	Form Plus	Can you eat or drink gold?	Culdesac	ID
415	416	2		Seekonk	MA
417	418	2		Boise	ID
419	420	2		Quincy	CA
421	422	2		Cascade	ID
423	424	2		Sun Valley	ID
425	426	2		Ashland	OR
427	428	2		Seattle	WA
429	430	2		Boise	ID
431	432	2		Salt Lake City	UT
433	434	2		Occidental	CA
435	436	2		Boise	ID
437	438	2		Spokane	WA
439	440	2		Idaho Falls	ID
441	442	2		Snohomish	WA
443	444	2		Birmingham	AL
445	446	2		Austin	TX
447	448	2		San Luis Obispo	CA
449	450	2		Livermore	CA
451	452	2		Jersey City	NJ
453	454	2		Ketchum	ID
455	456	2		Sierra Madre	CA
457	458	2		Providence	UT
459	460	2		Idaho Springs	CO
461	462	not a form letter	Please don't do this. You think you're doing the right thing but you're not.	Winter Park	FL
463	464	2		Spokane	WA
465	466	2		West Jordan	UT
467	468	2		Anchorage	AK
469	470	2		Spokane	WA
471	472	2		Alpine	WY
473	474	2		Medford	OR
475	476	2		Soda Springs	ID
477	478	2		North Hollywood	CA
479	480	2		Medford	OR
481	482	2		Bothell	WA
483	484	2		Reno	NV
485	486	2		Portland	OR
487	488	2		Whitefish	MT
489	490	2		Los Angeles	CA
491	492	2		Sonoma	CA
493	494	2		Goleta	CA
495	496	2		Winter Park	FL
497	498	2		Sandpoint	ID
499	500	2		Langley	WA
501	502	2		Layton	UT
503	504	2		Breckenridge	CO
505	506	2		Chico	CA
507	508	2		Austin	TX
509	510	2		Whitefish	MT
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515	516	2		Eagle	ID
517	518	2		Hailey	ID
519	520	2		Eureka	MT
521	522	2		Boise	ID
523	524	2		Salt Lake City	UT
525	526	2		Parlin	NJ
527	528	2		Northport	NY
529	530	Form Plus	The south fork of the salmon is a family favorite destination getaway with amazing Landscape and always amazing wildlife.	Preston	ID
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533	534	2		Steamboat Springs	CO
535	536	2		Salmon	ID
537	538	2		Salmon	ID
539	540	2		Redding	CA
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567	568	Form Plus	and outdoorsman passionate about our lands, rivers, and the species dependent upon them,	Bloomington	IN
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633	634	Form Plus	all copy, but most of the form letter is deleted	Swarthmore	PA	
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641	642	Form Plus	As an angler and consumer stakeholder passionate about our lands, rivers, and the species dependent upon them	Reno	NV	
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657	658	Form Plus	I am an out of state fisherman.	Humble	TX	
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661	662		I urge you to take a closer look at the proposed Stibnite Gold Project. The DEIS is showing the project can be done safely and would mitigate undesirable effects of mining done during the past. I also urge you to support full development as Idaho rivers and our outdoor recreation economy are not able to sustain us without help from the minerals industry. We need to stop locking up our forest and minerals industries for the sake of outdoor enthusiasts. The two can co-exist. The Stibnite Gold Project would not cause undue harm to ESA listed fish, the irreplaceable recreational values of the region, and indigenous resources. The East Fork/South Fork of the Salmon River provides critical habitat for 3 Endangered Species Act listed fish species: chinook salmon, steel head, and bulltrout. This project would beneficiate the habitat for these species. According to the USFS website, the South Fork of the Salmon is designated as criticalchinook salmon habitat. "Within critical habitat, an agency must avoid actions that destroy or adversely modify that critical habitat." This project would comply with that mandate. The benefits of the Stibnite Gold Project would extend beyond fish, however. Improvements to roads and bridges would allow more people to use this area. Currently, access to this treasure of the outdoors is extremely limited. Idaho resources should be enjoyed and developed for all Idahoans, not just for sportsmen, anglers, and infrequent hikers. The South Fork Salmon River (and the East Fork South Fork) represent something special to citizens in Idaho and beyond. Whitewater paddlers and anglers travel from around the world to enjoy this irreplaceable river. Downstream from the mine site, the South Fork is suitable for Wild & Scenic designation which would impose even more strictures on its use, thus insuring more land is locked up in to perpetual very limited use only, to the detriment of all. Idahoans need jobs and income to be able to enjoy these areas, and good roads and bridges to get there. As an Idahoan, I am tired of these "concerned sportsman" who want every bit of land shut in so no development can ever happen--what good is the land then? Twenty years of jobs and the foresight of a Canadian mining company to restore the area is a great opportunity for the state and represents the values that everyday Idahoans hold dear. Please stop the special interest groups from shutting down this project.	Burley	ID	For the Mine
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695	696	Form Plus	Public lands are worth it	Asheville	NC	
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793	794	not a form letter	I have never been to the place this mine will be established in. I don't think I've ever been to the state of Idaho. But a person that I respect greatly is very passionate about this particular river, and I know for a fact that mining operations are terrible for marine ecosystems around them. Governing bodies can limit how destructive mining operations are, but they are necessarily destructive to some degree. We have more than enough gold, and an already too small and dwindling number of beautiful rivers in this country. I would like to visit Idaho some day, and I'd like to be able to come here and see a beautiful river rather than a monument to capitalism.	Chelmsford	MA
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813	814	Form Plus	Take a closer look at the proposed Stibnite Gold Project.	Forney	TX
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859	860	Form Plus	As climate change looms, we need to conserve our ecosystems. Say no to the Stibnite Gold mine.	Accord	NY
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877	878	not a form letter	Idaho has been my home for 24 out of 28 years. I've made a living on the Salmon river working in Idaho's amazing outdoor industry. I love this state and all that defines it. This project - I do not love. This proposed mining project is an insult to what we have going for us as Idahoans. We are a whitewater state. We have pristine, undamed rivers. We have anglers that come from around the country to experience Idaho's river corridors and to trout fishing. We have rafters and kayakers that spend years waiting to pull a Salmon/Selway lottery ticket. This mine threatens all of that. The Stibnite Gold project will disrupt critical habitat for ESA listed species like bull trout, chinook salmon, and steelhead. Increased traffic to the yellow pine area and beyond threaten small streams exposing them to erosion, sedimentation and potentially hazardous material. There is no such thing as an environmentally friendly mine. There is no such thing as a well intentioned mine. The risk of spills, leaching, tailings dam failures is far too great and Idaho/Idahoans deserve better. The promise of boom and bust jobs from a Canadian company and long-lasting environmental impairment is worth so much less than the outdoor economy and the draw of pristine environment that Idaho has fostered for years. This mine puts our public land at risk and it is a risk you shouldn't allow. I urge you to support Alternative 5 - the No Action Alternative and do not support this mining project.	Missoula	MT
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989	990	not a form letter	<p>I am a born-and-raised Idahoan, a whitewater boater, a former guide and have kayaked the East Fork South Fork Salmon River and South Fork Salmon River, in addition to the rivers it feeds and other rivers in our state, country and outside the US. I understand the potential detrimental impact the proposed mining project will have on this river system, to both the threatened fish populations (and reliantspecies) and the economic impact.</p> <p>Idaho's rivers provide drinking water, food sources, recreation, hydroelectric power and crucial habitat for fish and other wildlife species. Idaho's rivers are the lifeblood of the state's cherished open spaces and wild country and is the reason so many of us love living in this great state and the draw for other Americans to experience whatwe hold dear.</p> <p>Nobody wants to see Idaho's rivers soiled or abused, but often there's a dramatic imbalance between the desires of mining corporations and other interests and thesustainability of our unpolluted rivers, native fish populations and our outdoor recreation/tourism industry. There is more at stake than the short-lived profits of annon-US mining company and is NOT worth more than the values that everyday Idahoans cherish. Our Idaho economy can and will thrive on recreation and tourism, if we protect our precious resources, and this has not been addressed in the DEIS. Let's not put our most precious resources in potential danger.</p> <p>Please do all that you can to stop the Stibnite Gold Mine Project.</p>	Ketchum	ID
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995	996	Form Plus	<p>With all of these negative impacts, how can the Forest Service say this project will be anything but a disaster to the ecological values of the South Fork Salmon River? Please don't let this happen!</p>	Ketchum	ID
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1045	1046	not a form letter	<p>We've spent hundreds of years taking things out of the land and we don't have a lot of good to show for it. Let's leave it in the ground and protect life and the river itself for a change. It seems very irresponsible now that we know the repercussions of such actions and the beyond poor track record for reclamation across the world. This all looks very expensive for very little long term gain.</p> <p>Please stop the Stibnite Mine Project.</p>	Salmon	ID
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1093	1094	Form Plus	<p>Please stop the Stibnite Mine Project.</p>	Moscow	ID
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1125	1126	Form Plus	<p>As an Idaho river guide for 15 years, I consider myself to be a stakeholder who is passionate about our lands rivers and the species dependent upon them, Please stop the Stibnite Mine Project. We need this river for wild fish who becoming extinct, and for future generations to come.</p>	Minneapolis	MN
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1233	1234	Form Plus	<p>The South Fork Salmon River (and the East Fork South Fork) represent something special to citizens in Idaho and beyond. I have looked far and wide for even one (1) mining project that has not severely impacted the waterways they are adjacent to. For sure they have not enhanced any River system. Twenty years of jobs and the greed of a Canadian mining company is NOT worth more than the values that everyday Idahoans hold dear. Please stop the Stibnite Mine Project.</p>		Ridgefield WA
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1241	1242	Form Plus	<p>Furthermore, the USFS's frequent use of public lands for extraction of natural resources, allowing private companies and corporations to make profit from public lands, is counter to the spirit of preserving public spaces for the benefit of the public. Please stop the Stibnite Mine Project.</p>		Cross Roads AL
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1319	1320	not a form letter	<p>Please do not let this stibnite mine alter the delicate ecosystem of this river treasured by so many and needed by the species residing/relying on it. Any kind of advantage or monetary value of this operation pales in comparison to the unaltered natural beauty and importance of the river. This river must be preserved. The stibnite mine cannot happen.</p>		Boise ID
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1373	1374	not a form letter	<p>I'll be brief-I am a lifelong resident of the east coast. 3 years ago I left for the west looking for a place I could call home again. The only state that truly spoke to me was Idaho. I paddled multiple sections of the Payette River system, and backpacked in the Sawtooth mountains. I saw the landscape I had always envisioned as that of the west-and I can't wait to spend much more time there. I greatly want to explore the region around the South Fork Salmon many times in the future, in an undisturbed,natural state. Please stop the Stibnite Mine Project.</p>		Bethesda MD
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1443	1444	not a form letter	At 16 years old I have visited many beautiful places in idaho. I love to hike, ski, hunt, fish, kayak, and overall just love exploring Idaho and it's beauty. I have only been in the South Fork of the Salmon country once and it was one of my favorite experiences I've had in my life. I would love to one day explore this area more and kayak, fish, and ski this area, but if this gold mine is put into place, it will harm many of the fish, polite the pristine clear water of the south-fork, and overall ruin much of that country. There are many more kids my age that feel the same and if this gold mine is put in, we will never be able to see the full beauty the south-fork has to offer. Please consider my letter, Willie White	Wilder	ID
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1473	1474	Form Plus	Please protect our rivers!! PLEASE THINK TWICE! NOT TO MENTION TOURISM.	Boise	ID
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1479	1480	Form Plus	Born and raised in S.Idaho, I have a deep love for our state. As an RN and partner of an MD, projects like this keep us from coming home to give back to our communities. We want to come home.	Albuquerque	NM
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1617	1618	Form Plus	I am a licensed river guide in the state of Idaho and an avid river runner. I first paddled the South Fork of the Salmon in 1997 and have been back to enjoy it nearly every year since then. The pristine water that provides critical habitat for 3 endangered species and is so clear that I can see every rock on the bottom of the river as I kayak, is one of the main reasons I keep returning. The Wilderness around me and the peace and quiet are also big draws.	Durango	CO
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1623	1624	Form Plus	I am an Idahoan. A paddler. A hunter. A skier.	Boise	ID
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1631	1632	Form Plus	<p>Please stop the Stibnite Mine Project.</p> <p>As an Idahoan, a public land owner, an avid outdoor recreationist and a scientist passionate about our lands, rivers, and the species dependent upon them, I urge you to support the No Action Alternative and forever halt further mining at Stibnite. Our National Forests and Idaho rivers and our outdoor recreation economy need our protection!</p> <p>Anadromous salmon are a "keystone" species in both aquatic and terrestrial environments, meaning they influence survival or reproduction of other species. Idaho Gov. Little even implemented a Governor's Salmon Workgroup in April 2019 to address salmon and steelhead population collapse and continued substantial decline since the development of dams on the lower Snake River. Gov. Little is even quoted his wish to "develop effective salmon and steel head policy for Idaho to ensure that abundant and sustainable populations of salmon and steel head exist for present and future generations to enjoy." How can we continue to endanger habitat for these critical species when they are already facing so many assaults?</p> <p>Unfortunately, not only do the fish are have trouble getting to these headwaters, but now we are diminishing their chance for survival by destruction of important habitat and contamination of our water. Idahoans have protected and restored some of the best habitat for salmon and steel head anywhere in the world -- Let's continue to do so! Today, only two percent of historical populations remain - PLEASE HELP PREVENT THE EXTINCTION OF THESE SPECIES AND OTHERS THAT RELY ON THESE SPECIES FOR SURVIVAL! Anadromous salmon are a "keystone" species in both aquatic and terrestrial environments, meaning they influence survival or reproduction of other species. The Stibnite Gold Project would significantly modify this critical habitat for chinook (and steel head and bull trout). Please stop the Stibnite Mine Project.</p>	Ketchum	ID
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1689	1690	Form Plus	I have had the good fortune to visit the pristine area threatened by the Stibnite Gold Project. As a co-owner of these PUBLIC lands, Please help us to protect and preserve our wild resources.	Oakland	CA
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1797	1798	Form Plus	Please consider my letter as urgent opposition to the Stibnite Gold Project.	Boise	Idaho
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1833	1834	Form Plus	This is bad for Idaho!	Overland Park	KS
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1841	1842	Form Plus	My mom was born in Stibnite, my parents met in Yellowpine, my family spent our summers there & it is near & dear to my heart.	Leavenworth	WA
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1931	1932	not a form letter	Please read the prepared message and fully understand it. Also please know I would rather live without whatever benefits you think this mine is offering and be able to continue to see this sacred place remain as pristine as it is. There would be no going back from allowing the greedy corporate interest into OUR river system. Thanks for your humanity and foresight in this issue.	Holladay	UT
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1955	1956	Form Plus	As a long time resident	McCall	ID
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1959	1960	Form Plus	For three generations and hopefully many more to come, my family has operated a cattle ranch on the main salmon, downstream from the proposed gold mine on the south fork. I am very concerned about potential outcomes	Seattle	WA
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2019	2020	Form Plus	I urge you stop the Stibnite Mine Project.	Bayside	CA
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2225	2226		<p>I am writing in regards to the Midas Stibnite Gold Project. This major project in the headwaters of the South Fork of the Salmon is, I believe, not in the interests of Idahoans. The South Fork is a pristine gem of a river that is accessible by road for much of its length lending to it tremendous value for recreation for all Idahoans. Part of the river runs through a near wilderness setting as well. All of this -recreation, wilderness character, fishing and water quality will be put at great risk by this project.</p> <p>The South Fork offers probably the best Chinook Salmon habitat in the Salmon River drainage and this should be protected. The South Fork in addition is important bull trout and steel head habitat. It is clearly important to Idahoans who care about these species and the future of fishing opportunities for them.</p> <p>The South Fork has the best whitewater recreation in the Salmon River drainage and in an era where our other rivers (Main Salmon/Middle Fork/Hells Canyon) are at capacity in terms of recreation opportunities and permits to float it offers an amazing opportunity for river recreation.</p> <p>The comment period is inadequate. At a time just before the election this comment period should be extended to 120 days and not shortened. There are a lot of other things going on at this time and the public needs time to respond to these issues.</p>	Pocatello	ID
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