

January 2, 2023

RE: Stibnite Gold Project

Project Lead - Linda Jackson, FS

Dear Linda Jackson,

I stand with the Nez Perce Tribe to oppose the Stibnite mining proposal.


This plan would increase the overall footprint of mining operations to a size larger than ever before and expand mining into previously untouched areas just outside the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, a protected area that is home to bears, wolves, wolverines, endangered salmon and a diverse array of wildlife.

I also stand with the threatened bull trout. Officials with the Idaho Conservation League cited a fisheries specialist's report indicated "a net decrease in quantity and quality of bull trout habitat would occur" despite Preptua Resources' plans to remove barriers to fish passage and increasing lake habitat.

In summary, and in my opinion, let's set an example and awareness where the environment takes first place over profit. Let's show other agencies we care about indigenous culture, the land, our fisheries, wilderness values, and make this an extension of the Frank Church Wilderness.

I stand with cleaning up the existing site and not allowing anymore mining degradation of this beautiful area.

Sharon Morning


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