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Comments: While I enjoy camping in the area, and my family and friends enjoy rafting, my concerns with this project is the threat this poses to Idaho tourism and revenue. It should be no surprise that some of our state's greatest treasures is our fishing, hunting, and rafting industries.

Midas Gold has made very alluring promises, but with the salmon numbers already at a concerning low, what effect would this have on their population? On fishing and the income generated by the people who come to our state to fish? It is a terrible time to consider any changes that would negatively affect the habitats of wildlife and I sincerely hope that if this plan to divert the river isn't stopped, that Midas Gold is contractually obligated to restore and preserve the area in a way that is in our state's best interests, whether or not the mining project is a success.