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Comments: I am a northwestern native. I have lived in McCall, ID for the last year and am in love with this state. I moved here because of a job as a Fisheries Technician in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. Salmon and rivers as well as the landscape surrounding them are an amazing part of our planet. Working with Salmon has grown my appreciation for the delicate balance of our planet. Our health as humans is directly connected with that of our salmon and watersheds.

The Midas Gold's Stibnite Project needs to be carefully thought through. The scale of this project concerns me and the amount of disturbance proposed does not match Midas Gold's claims as their environmental mission and goals of supporting the ecological integrity of this incredible place. If they are true to their vision they will increase the amount of watershed restoration and decrease their project plans. I am happy to know that there are many efforts and all parties want to ensure that the ecological value of the area is high priority and I hope that extreme care is taken in moving forward with this project and Midas Gold is held responsible for their work. What is proposed will have a huge impact on the environment.