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Comments: I am Idaho native living in Garden Valley and STRONGLY OPPOSE loosely regulated mining activities at the head waters of some of our states most precious, wild and scenic rivers.

The implications of irresponsible mining activities could go on forever (contamination, ecosystem damage, salmon population damage, drinking water damage, ect. ect. ect.) please MAKE THE RIGHT decision to protect our public lands in the face of profit and greed.

There is no dollar value worth Idaho's livelihood of having the largest area wilderness/ public lands in the lower 48 filled with beautiful clean rivers and land.

I am only 29, but I am old enough to know how important it is to protect our lands for generations to come, do not be selfish, careless or just out right stupid! Make the right decision and stand up for our state's cleanliness and beauty! Idaho cares about public access and clean water not the profits of private mining companies!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Not to mention the citizens of Idaho are NOT interested in paying the bill for the restoration of these areas after private mining companies cause millions in damage, much of which may take decades to restore! In 2017 I can't believe we even have to have this conversation!