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Comments: Our entire family wishes to express our opposition to the huge pit mine at the headwaters of the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River, being proposed by Midas Gold. The best and highest use of this area is for fishing, boating, and recreation. The mine will inevitably damage this pristine area, and companies never repair the damage they cause, they simply take the money and run. Any damage will destroy not only the South Fork, but the world famous Main Salmon, River of No Return. The public should not be deprived of the use of this area in order to enrich a few people who already have plenty of money. There is absolutely no benefit whatsoever to the public from this mining proposal, and there is a very high likelihood of irreparable damage. Please do not allow this pit mine to become reality. Thank you.