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Comments: The Stinbite mine project is a disgrace to Idaho and the people who love it. It is outrageous that a foreign company has even the slightest chance of re-opening this disastrous mining project in the headwaters of the South Fork Salmon river. Time & Discrete again we have seen mining companies cause irreversible destruction and face zero accountability.

Idaho's wilderness and outdoor recreation opportunities not only hold the heart and soul of many people who live here, they are a crucial aspect of the economic success of our state. The Salmon river drainage brings thousands of people and their purchasing power to Southern Idaho year after year. Anything that could compromise that in any way is a blow to the souls and livelihoods of the people of Idaho, their businesses, their way of lives, and the societal success of Idaho. This project should never have been allowed to begin, and the time is NOW to put an end to it.

ATTACHMENT: Photo of River