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Comments: I am writing to express concern about the Stibnite Mine proposal. I am however, not an expert in this subject. Copied below are a list of concerns from the group Save the South Fork Salmon. I have read through them and feel that each raises a valid and serious concern. In lieu of my personal (and incredibly amateur) assessment of the draft EIS, I would like my substantive and specific comments to echo the concerns raised by this group, as I share them as well. Each of these should be better addressed in order to meet the responsibilities of the Forest Service stewardship of public land and Midas Gold's stated claims of restoration and exceeding industry best practices.

Overall, this proposal does not seem to guarantee that Midas Gold would "restore the site" as they have claimed in their marketing materials. There should be a guarantee beyond any doubt that there are sufficient funds to return the quality of this land to its pre-mining status. All alternatives would of course do worse than that, but there should be as best an effort as possible to accomplish that essential goal.

Thank you,

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