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Comments: Dear Payette National Forest,

The Stibnite Gold Project is a BAD idea, but I know that you are spending hundreds of hours reading passionate letters from enthusiasts of the South Fork, all of whom are sharing loads of data and beautiful logic regarding why a GOLD mine (not antimony) is bad for our environment and community and a thousand other things. I am writing to encourage the Forest Service and the County to work together and solve problems without greedy out-of-state special interest groups getting in the way. For the purpose of the remainder of this letter, lets block Perpetua out of the picture (Feels refreshing, doesn't it?).

The Stibnite Pit obviously needs to be repaired. Despite there being loads of other problems, one of the main holdbacks to current recovery of the historical pit is a lack of carbonic soil available out there. We need big piles of trees, wood chips, pine needles, etc.

Luckily, we have a problem with too much of that on our hands already. The County 'Transfer Site' is also trying to deal with a massive growing pile of 'woody debris' in their phacility out by Jug Mountain. Let's see some inter-governmental cooperation, and check one of the boxes along the path to recovery!

Lets use the material which has been prepared for us, and go recover that soil!

I've got a busy life to get back to, so please take a moment to relax and enjoy the attached photos from several fly fishing adventures in the South Fork Drainage last summer.

Thank you for your time!

-Jack McManus