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Comments: To whom it may concern regarding the Stibnite Gold Mine,

I am writing to share my thoughts on the projected gold mine. After much research it seems gold mines only benefit a few lucky individuals while the public land is left devastated. This mine will not create long term meaningful jobs for the community and will instead limit hunting, fishing, hiking, camping and whitewater kayaking along with all other recreational activities in the area of the mine. Mining will also be a direct cause of endangering already struggling fish habitat by creating poor water quality and an exceptional amount of sediment runoff. This will affect water quality into the protected South Fork Salmon and Main Salmon Rivers.

In conclusion, I'd like to ask that you reconsider the affects this mining operation will have on the community, recreation and Idaho Natives, and the little to no gain that will come from it.

Thank you,

Thomas Carvajal

ATTACHMENTS: Attached are photos of the South Fork Salmon River this spring, my first opportunity to paddle this highly remote, gorgeous river.