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Comments: Stibnite sits in the very headwaters of some of our last remaining salmon and bull trout habitat. My husband and I travel to this area multiple times annually to search and fish for the rare and protected indicator species, bull trout. Adfluvial bull trout follow the Salmon upstream each fall, an equally precious species that returns to us each year to spawn in the waterways surrounding the area. Stibnite is located upstream from much of this critical spawning habitat for these protected fish- putting them deeply at risk for population destruction due to continued habitat degradation and pollution. Please do not approve this mine, help Idahoans protect our wild lands against habitat degradation and pollution that will affect a rare and complex ecosystem downstream that we cannot afford to jeopardize for generations to come. Thank you.