

Protect the South Fork Salmon River Stop Stibnite Mine



Hello
I am writing to say that I stand with the
Nez Perce Fishery Department.
I am also requesting a 45 day extension of the
75 day public comment period, as 75 is
not sufficient. The stibnite mine would be
a mistake to allow. It would degrade the
ecosystem, displace wildlife, disrupt the treaty
rights of the Nez Perce Tribe's traditional
foraging grounds, and allow for "unforeseen"
consequences to the Frank Church River of No
Return Wilderness. It is the forest services
job to care for the land and serve people,
allowing this mine would go directly against
that. Please reconsider allowing the mine,
stop Perpetua Resource's project, serve the
people.



A river enthusiast,
^{naturalist}
Natalie Timm, RN, BSN
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Hi,

I am writing to voice my opinion to stop the Stibnite Mine request a 45-day extension of the public comment period for the Stibnite Gold Project. I urge you to realize the vast negative consequences this proposed mine project would bring to the Frank Church Wilderness, future generations, and indigenous peoples. My greatest hope is that you will STOP THE STIBNITE MINE!



Thank you for reading my concerns,
Bronwyn

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Linda -

I am writing on behalf of my family - we have come to cherish the Frank Church and the salmon river corridor. Please consider extending the 45-days so that all the

comment period by voices can be heard on the Stibnite mine. This mine would damage essential Salmon spawning habitat, alter the ecosystem "in perpetuity", and drastically change the recreation opportunities.

I wholeheartedly support the Nez Perce Tribe Fisheries department and ask you all at the Forest Service to evaluate the perpetua SF mine as what it is: a bad idea for our ecosystem, a threat to our wildlife, and not what the public supports.

Please address these concerns when you evaluate this mining proposal.

- The Veteto family



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Dear Friends

I recently asked my Mother about our move to Montana. She spoke about the river otters, Salmon & birds in the Clearwater & Salmon Watersheds. I'm now reflecting on the generations to come and will we be able to tell our kids about these environments and what they hold to be Alive & Well.



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Linda Jackson,

I am writing this letter in strong opposition to the reopening of the Stibnite mine on the South Fork Salmon.

Most importantly, I urge you to extend the public comment period to a proper 120 days. This issue is far too complex for a short 75 day comment period. There is no way the FS will hear from everybody who has interest in this issue during the holiday season. PLEASE extend it.

The small amount of local jobs for a foreign company is not worth the legacy of ecological and cultural annihilation that is sure to come from this disastrous project. Please listen to the public here. This goes directly against "caring for the land and serving people" please.

Someone who cares about Idaho,
Joey Filmanowicz
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DEAR LINDA + PAYETTE FOREST SERVICE

STOP the Stibnite Mine! The

S. Fork Salmon is a pristine + beautiful river which is a part of a network of important + rivers. These waters + the aquatic species, like the Chinook + Bull Trout are sacred to the Nez Perce Tribe. This mine already impacts habitat, water quality + quantity. This river needs to be dedicated as a Wild + Scenic River. 100 years of irreversible habitat damage is only the start of problems presented from this mine.



Care for the land + the people! Or is that not a priority of the FS anymore?

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Sincerely mad + frustrated,
Hannah Strafer

DEAR LINDA,

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AS MY FIVE YEAR
2475, DON'T KILL THE RIVER.
SPECIFICALLY, PLEASE STOP THE
STIBNITE MINE ON THE EFSF
SALMON RIVER NEAR YELLOWPINE.
I WANT MY DAUGHTER TO BE ABLE
TO EXPERIENCE THIS PLACE, INTACT.
DON'T YOU WANT THE SAME FOR

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THE CHILDREN OF AMERICA?

Sincerely, TRAVIS W

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Linda,
I'm hoping to comment & share concerns
on the Stibnite Mine. How will
Perpetua combat irreversible habitat
loss for fish & mammals? How will
they restrict heavy metals entering
ground water & streams? The
sand from the construction comes
up to 2 miles. Animals will not
return to their migration patterns.
How will they not affect the Nez
Perce indigenous tribal land of
hunting & foraging they have Treaty
rights to? Please extend the comment!



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of Idaho.

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Dear Ms. Linda Jackson,

My name is Anna Meteyer, and I am writing to you as a Montana resident and a passionate visitor and steward of the Idaho wilderness. I urge you to extend the comment period regarding the Stibnite Mine — please allow the public the time they deserve to learn about this issue and voice their opinion. We the public deserve to have a say over the public lands we love! This mine would cause irreversible damage to a pristine area and to critical ecosystems for our endangered native Idaho species!



Thank you, Anna Meteyer
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Dear Payette NF,
Please consider extending
the comment period for
the proposed Stibnite Mine.

As a former geoscientist, I
worry that the current mining
regulations will not adequately
protect this important water
supply. In Montana, we are still
paying to clean up the
Berkeley pit and
paying millions every year.

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Dear Linda,

I am writing to voice my concern about the Stibnite Mine proposal. Not only is this area a critical habitat for steelhead, bull trout & chinook, it provides incredible recreational opportunities for our generation and the generations to follow. This mine would be responsible for irreversible habitat loss & have negative impacts on this area for 100 years. I ask you what do you see for our future generations? Should they get the honor of seeing these incredible places? Please stand with wildlife, recreationalists & the



Nez Perce to protect these wild & scenic places. Extend the comment period!!!

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Thanks Caitlin Sartin



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Dear Linda Jackson and Payette NF,
I would like to voice ~~for~~ my concern
expansion of the Stibnite mine. This
mine is within endangered chinook
salmon and bull trout habitat. The
irreversible impacts from this
project would add sediments, heavy
metals, and possible acidification
to these waters. These effects would
NEGATIVE impacts to the ESA listed
endangered species. These species
hold an intrinsic and environmental
value in this ecosystem. I hope to have
these species around to show my
grand children. This project should
NOT be passed under NEPA.

Thank you, Erica Rudolph



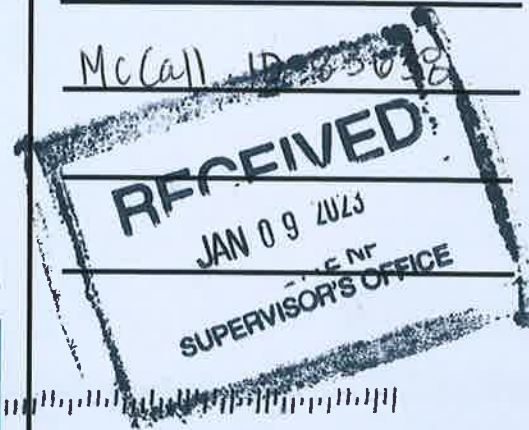
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I WRITE THIS LETTER AS CITIZEN
OF THIS COUNTRY & LOVER OF THE SOUTH
SALMON. I SIMPLY CANNOT IMAGINE
THE OPENING & SUPPORT FOR A PROJECT PROPOSED
BY PERPETUA MINING. THE IDEA OF RE-OPENING
THIS MINE & THE DESTRUCTION OF A LANDSCAPE
THAT ALREADY NEEDS SO MUCH HEALING
BRINGS TEARS TO MY EYES. I HAVE ENJOYED
THE SOUTH SALMON REGION FOR DECADES &
WILL NOT STAND BY AND WATCH THIS AREA
I LOVE BE ANOTHER VICTIM OF OUT-
COUNTRY INDUSTRY & INTERESTS. I DEMAND
THAT THIS COMMENT PERIOD BE EXTENDED
SO MORE AMERICANS & IDAHOANS UNDERSTAND
WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING.
THERE IS TOO MUCH AT
STAKE! LISTEN TO THE
PEOPLE.



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Dear Linda,

Please extend & address following comments:

The Stibnite Mine will have irreversable habitat loss & other negative impacts on fish, mammals, vegetation & recreation for over 100 years. This land is home & sacred to the Nez Perce Tribe who use the land for traditional hunting, foraging & fishing under the protection of treaty. How will the water stay pristine? How will heavy metals not leak? It is wilderness for a reason. How will the habitat of ESA listed species not be harmed? NO FISH TUNNEL. Please make sure the questions are answered!!
75-Day comment period enough!

Q. Barnett



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Supervisor Payette National Forest

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Linda & Forest service
folks -

My river-based Idaho and
Montana community are fearful
for our river corridor due to the
proposed perpetua mine on the
headwaters of the SF salmon.

"Recreation opportunities ~~too~~ within
the Operations Area Boundary
would be eliminated until
after Reclamation" (SDEIS p2-160)

Please address this concern and
extend the public comment
period an additional
45-days. Sincerely,
A Montanan



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Dear Linda,

I write in hope that you will
extending the public comment period for
the Stibnite Gold Project.

I feel that the South Fork Selmon corridor
is a hidden gem that would be tarnished
by mining operations in the headwaters of
the EFSF of the Selmon. It seems
that pristine water quality is an American
value that I hope is considered in
this process.

As a Kayaker, Hunter, and Angler, I hope
the choice is made to maintain the
EFSF in its current state and not
to further degrade the wild system.

Cheers,

Norman French



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Idaho Forest Service,

I am a Montana and Idaho resident
a guide on the ~~the~~ salmon river, and
an advocate of our public lands.
I am concerned with the proposed
perpetua mine at the headwaters
of the south fork salmon. Historically,
mines & logging on the south fork river
have damaged the ecosystem and
watershed. This mine would have
negative impacts on the ESA listed
chinook, steelhead and bull trout.
would alter the riparian area in
perpetuity" and disturb 392 million
tons of heavy metal materials.
How would allowing this mine
honor the Nez Perce treaty rights,
the sanctity of public land,
and work to protect ESA listed
species? I disagree
with this proposed mine.
Sincerely, Katie Webb



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Dear Linda Jackson,

I am writing in opposition to
the proposed Stibnite Gold Project.

The ecological, cultural and intrinsic
value of this watershed is far too
great to be jeopardized for capital gain.

Please extend the comment period for
a total of 120 days to meet NEPA
Requirements.

Sincerely,

Jan Johnston



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DEAR LINDA,

PLEASE EXTEND THE COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING THE STIBNITE MINE. THIS MINE WOULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE FRANK CHURCH RIVER OF NO RETURN WILDERNESS BY DISPLACING WILDERNESS, CONTAMINATING WATER RESOURCES AND THREATENING CHANOOK & BULL TROUT HABITATS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WOULD RESTRICT ACCESS TO MANY PUBLIC USES FOR 20 YEARS. DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE A LAW FROM 1872 IS RELEVANT IN THIS DAY AND AGE, IN THIS TIME OF CLIMATE UNREST? LET US STAND WITH THE NEZ PERCE AND PROTECT THESE SACRED & CEREMONIAL LANDS. AGAIN, I ASK



YOU TO EXTEND THE COMMENT PERIOD ON THIS PROJECT.

THANK YOU SARAH SWEENEY

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Dear friends,
I am writing today as an avid kayaker, nature & animal lover & friend of rivers. Please stop Perpetua's mining project at the headwaters of the E. Fork of the S. Salmon. It is so sad that we are considering allowing this project to go forward given the negative impact on the rivers & wild life in the area - including wolverines & ESA listed endangered chinook salmon. When I think about the beauty of the area and the possibility

of its degraded
where future
generations
cant enjoy
I feel sad
angry. in



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PS. Please extend the time for more education & comments.



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Dear Linda,

I kayak and fish on the SF Salmon every summer. It's concerning to add new mining operations and roads to one of our last wild places. I don't want to have to research 'best water filters for mine tailings' before my trips.

Cheers,

Erik
Sand



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Dear Linda,

Only less than 0.5% of
AMERICA'S RIVERS ARE protected
by Wild and Scenic River
Legislation. For the rest of
them, every decision you make
matters. Please be a responsible
leader and administrator. Stop
the cycle of mindless greed



that ruins these precious
resources of peace & quiet
& uninterrupted connection
with nature.

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- Cindy Appel

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