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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

I care deeply about wild rivers and wild fish, and even more about Idaho's wild rivers and wild fish. I have had some of my most powerful life experiences on wild rivers with my family and with a fly rod in hand.

But my opposition to this gold mine proposal is not about me nor is it about recreation or beauty.

My opposition stems from a deep concern for pristine habitat for wild fish : the endangered salmon and bull trout in the area. We need to mine, we need gold, but we do not need to open up this pristine habitat to the destructive open pit gold mining and processing.

Our highway signs say "Idaho is too great to litter." Agreed. I say, "Wild Idaho is too great to lose for gold." It is a foolish tradeoff.

Please oppose this gold mine proposition. Remember our obligation to the unborn: animals and humans.

Sincerely,

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