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Comments: To: Staff of the U.S. Forest Service

Re: Proposed Stibnite Gold Mine

I am writing to express my sincere opposition to the re-development of gold mining operations in the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon. My roots go way back in Idaho, as my grandmother and was a nurse in Boise in the '30's, and my father was born there. In fact, my grandfather worked for the USFS in Idaho in the 30's as well, and we scattered there ashes in the headwaters of the Boise River. Today I live in California and visit Idaho as a whitewater tourist to enjoy the incredible wilderness areas there and to SPEND MONEY. Please, please, do not allow short term gains to degrade and destroy our wilderness and take away these heritage resources from the next generation. Taxpayers should not have to clean up after corporate greed. And Canadians. Seriously?? WILDERNESS IS FOREVER!!

Sincerely,

Devon Pearse