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Comments: Dear Forest Service and Midas Gold,

I am an Idaho native born and raised in the West central mountains. Having access to wild areas, I have gained a deep love for the mountains, rivers and natural environment. The Salmon River system is unparalleled in natural beauty. I've traveled all over the world exploring rivers in my kayak. The SF Salmon is among the most rewarding stretches of water I have ever paddled on. I paddle the nearby sections of river every year and hope they remain unchanged and untrammelled. Aside from the water, the area around Yellow Pine is wild and free. I wouldn't love to keep it that way for my nephew to explore. I couldn't imagine it any other way. No EIS or analysis can account for the degradation and affects that mining will have on the surrounding area for decades to come. Please consider what this place means to countless people and reassess the decision to mine. Thank you.