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Comments: To whom it may concern,

The South fork of the Salmon river was badly damaged by business interests 40 some years ago. I grew up enjoying outdoors in this area. It was locked up and protected ever since, simply to allow the area to recover.

It's still locked up to the public, however now short of full recovery is once again threatened by business interests. I realize this letter is a waste of time since government is only interested in money and not at all concerned with WE THE PEOPLE.

A large scale open pit mine in the area will cause an influx of people and many poisons finding their way into the waters of the area. The pursuit of money is good, but at some point does needs to curbed.

Since the higher level jobs won't be going to people who live in the area, the jobs argument is a moot point. The only jobs going to locals who already live there will be few and only the lower level jobs. Negative environmental impact will outweigh the economic advantages. Since the company is From Canada the profits will benefit Canada and not the United states.

This Water shed has been protected for 40 years simply so the government can allow other companies to come in and destroy it again? Sounds like typical government to me. WE THE PEOPLE is not a bank in Canada or Washington D.C.. It is also not the many trucks and equipment proposed to help destroy the area more.

I urge you to look beyond a quick dollar and realize that this land is my land as well as it is yours. It certainly isn't some Canadian mining companies.

time and time again these companies come in and create a boom town effect while destroying the environment of an area. Then they pack up and leave. WE THE PEOPLE end up watching our tax dollars go to cleaning up the messes they left. The people who already live there watch their homes become unaffordable. There is one positive thing from this proposal, money. There's a list a mile long of negative impacts that can be listed, but as usual money will win and WE THE PEOPLE will be left to clean up the mess and survive the greed of those who profit.

Inevitably those who profit will leave, leaving us to clean up and live with the consequence of action. I urge you to reconsider this proposal.