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Comments: As a native Idahoan outdoors man, veteran and fisherman, please consider my reasons below as support for Stibnite Gold project.

\* After 100 years of mining, most of which took place long before environmental standards were established that are in place today, the Stibnite mining district needs environmental repair and restoration.

\* There is no other alternative to restore the site. The proposed Stibnite Gold Project is an opportunity for a private company to invest in restoring public lands, with the guidance of state and federal agencies. No action is not an acceptable option.

\* The Stibnite Gold Project will re-establish fish migration for the first time since the 1930s, eliminating sediment washing down Blowout Creek, and remove reprocess and safely store historical tailings and waste rock are examples of the environmental benefits provided by the Stibnite Gold Project.

\* Restoring the natural flow of the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River, repairing impacted waterways and adding critical riparian habitat will have a positive impact on water quality and wildlife upstream and downstream.

\* After extensive alternative analyses and drawing on local community and public input, the project appropriately identifies Burntlog Road as the best access road to provide safe transportation to site, avoiding travel adjacent to fish-bearing waterways.