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Comments: I am opposed to any activity that would adversely affect water quality, fisheries habitat and recreational access of this river system . Open pit mining will definitely affect all of these items since flooding is common and the pit will at some time spill i it's deadly contents into the river . I also oppose any activity that will create the need for cleanup of a toxic event at taxpayer expense. We have seen this before the private company simply leaves the area, changes the company name and becomes exempt from providing any significant cleanup, leaving taxpayers to pay for cleanup of an unwanted activity. Midas also shows little regard for this fragile water system since that will not provide any restoration or mitigation of their activities. I urge you to reject this proposal. Thank you