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Comments: I worked in watershed restoration for 20 years with the Mattole Restoration Council in Petrolia, California. We had a hatchbox program and a restoration program. The greatest harm to salmon spawning grounds is sedimentation, which buries the good spawning gravel and chokes the eggs. Our biggest sediment input came from roads; may of them old unmaintained logging roads. Stibnite's proposed mining activities will degrade salmonid spawning grounds in the headwaters of the Salmon River, no matter what they claim. Restoration is a long-term effort that moves slowly and requires GENERATIONS of devotion. Stibnite is only in it for the money. They will cut and run when the restoration gets too expensive. WHY ARE WE GIVING OUR PRECIOUS SALMON RUN TO THE CANADIANS??? Stibnite's "Local Jobs" hook is short-term political bait for suckers. You can do the restoration and create many good jobs without the mining activities.