

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/1/2020 2:17:29 AM

First name: Meg

Last name: FitzMaurice

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am writing to request a much needed extension to the comment period for the DEIS regarding Stibnite Mine. The DEIS is over 5,000+ pages long and took many years to draft with many extensions throughout the process.

My hope is the same respect for the drafting period be granted to the public comment period. I am requesting the Forest Service extend the comment to maximum time allowable.

A 60 day comment period in "normal" times would be insufficient to address this massive, open pit gold mine at the headwaters of the Salmon River but then you add on the current pandemic, unrest and circumstances of our country and our world and it falls short.

As an entity the Forest Service has the responsibility to ensure a proposal of this magnitude receives the inspection, scrutiny and engagement it requires.

Thank you for your time.