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Comments: Once again I am confused by this consideration. Public lands are for the benefit of the entire country, not for the benefit of a few people. A great example of this is the Jordan Creek mine. It was supposed to bring many jobs to the state of Idaho for years. In fact it brought a few jobs for a few years and, since the gold reserves were much lower than originally estimated, mine operations closed much early than planned. Since then there has been ongoing restoration work, which may never be finished and we are left with a settling pond filled with arsenic and lead that is a constant threat. Will this ever be removed? If so by whom. The Canadian company that developed this mine has no will, and their 1 million dollar bond will not pay for it.

Please don't approve this project! Again public lands should benefit the entire country and not just a few people. The South Fork is a great public resource. Let's keep it one.