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Comments: As we are currently seeing in Bristol Bay, Alaska, where the proposed Pebble Mine threatens the salmon fishery and rich, wild ecosystem, open pit hard rock mining is NOT worth threatening these vulnerable, wild ecosystems. This includes the South Fork of the Salmon River. It's not worth destroying these lands or threatening to do so just to come in, dig a big hole, and then leave after at most a couple decades. Leave this river and the surrounding ecosystem in peace. Some places are better left untouched. DO NOT GO FORWARD WITH THE STIBNITE GOLD PROJECT.