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Comments: The south fork of the salmon river is a pristine river environment that provides immeasurable benefits to recreationists, tourists, local communities, native communities, and the ecosystem itself. As has been shown countless times, even the best managed mining projects have potential to cause irreversible damage to these fragile environments. I have had the pleasure of recreating on the land and water near the proposed mining site, and believe that a new mine that will benefit a very few at the expense of many is not a good idea. Please reject this mining proposal so that future generations can enjoy the wilderness as our current and past generations have had the ability to do.