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Comments: I am a Pacific Northwest whitewater canoeist. I've had my eye on doing a multi day whitewater trip down the South Fork of the Salmon for a couple years now, ever since I saw this video:

<https://youtu.be/tEz9AKmKHdc> . The environmental impact from this project on this river ecosystem will be devastating. Personally, would no longer be able to purify water to drink out of the river on an overnight trip due to chemical pollution. Beyond my own personal concerns, the river is a critical fish habitat and a valuable resource of the Nez Perce tribe. When will we realize that the land and it's wildlife and beauty is worth so much more than the minerals that we can extract from it?