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Comments: Please do not put a gold mine on the the South Fork. If you do, it would tarnish over 150 miles of pristine wild and scenic river already protected. This would also have dramatic effects on the eco system of the south fork. The south fork is located in one of the most dramatic and significant wilderness we have left in our country, let alone the lower 48. The gold potentially mined is not a resource that we should be leveraging above forest land when there are large wildfires happening every year, even here in Idaho!
A gold mjne would also diminish the salmon and steel runs the Salmon river is known for! The entire watershed would be hurt, as well as local guiding and fishing businesses need to survive. Those are local and seasonal workers that promote this rural economy.
I urge you to stop the gold mine from being allowed on that land