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Comments: "The scope and scale of past mining in the district pales in comparison to the current proposal. Even under good stewardship, large-scale open-pit mining creates environmental risks and challenges that are impossible to accurately predict.

The impacts will be far-reaching. Small Forest Service roads will be widened and expanded, extending miles from the project. Large truck traffic will intensify on highways, in towns, and in the backcountry.

There will be years of daily blasting echoing through mountain valleys. There will be permanent massive scars from the pits and tailings, with the ever-present risk of contaminants flowing downriver." - Tor Andersen, McCall Star News

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I, Christopher Pacold, hope that this mine is not approved, so the area and downriver is not negatively affected by the possibility of any pollution, accidental unintentional or otherwise.

Best, Christopher Pacold