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Comments: The plan to start gold mines at the south fork of the salmon river are a terrible idea. The destruction of the area will not only ruin a beautiful peice of Idaho land. It will completely violate the treaty that the Nez Perce people have with the U.S. government, it will destroy salmon habitat thatvis very necessary to the survival and health of the salmon population in Idaho, and it will likely disturb the local economy. This is because people like kayak and fishing guides rely on places like this to stay in business, meaning it could also cost Idaho as a state a lot of money, as tourists will no longer be able to pay for these activities and, in turn, pay taxes to the state of Idaho.