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Comments: Only in recent years have I visited the Salmon River in Idaho on a whitewater and fishing trip. I have spent considerable time in California and British Columbia, and seen the effects of industry on the environment firsthand-whether the pitiful trickle of returning salmon to California's once-great hatcheries, or the depletion of salmon runs entirely on the Upper Columbia throughout BC. I implore you to preserve pristine environments that do remain, and have an eye to the future.

Please keep open pit gold mining from the headwaters of the Salmon River. We owe it to posterity to look beyond quick bucks and leave a legacy for generations to follow.

Sincerely,

Patrick Canale