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Comments: Hello, I am writing to oppose the open pit gold mine on the South Fork of the Salmon River. Mining releases toxic chemicals into the environment. Idaho is called the whitewater state for a reason- we don't want to ruin that. In addition, The United States has been knowingly and intentionally breaking treaties with tribes since the first treaties were made. Don't make this another instance. Finally, there are ESA federally listed fish species who populate downstream of the proposed mine site. The ESA is one of the strongest environmental laws in the US (remember how it stopped the TVA and it took an act of Congress to overturn that?)