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Comments: Another unfathomable idea for a pristine watershed. Salmon are the backbone of this part of the country, not gold. Not only will a mine destroy the land, river, & fish runs but what does it do fir OUR people? Do gold companies support schools, law enforcement, military, local/federal government, or teach kids the value of a sustainable resource? No it extracts gold, sells it, leaves a undeniable mess and puts money in the hands of other countries. Were not a country that needs to accept unaccountability. Not only will that mine affect that area but everything downstream to. Farmers will be spraying that water on the crops you eat. Orcas are starving in the Pacific Northwest, an open pit gold mine at the headwaters where their prey spawns will only exacerbate the problem. Gold is worth as much in problems as it is in dollars. Everything is in total strain right now and something like this gold mine is all it needs to snap & collapse everything. Thanks for reading.