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Comments: I wanted to get in touch to voice my opposition to the midas Stibnite project. I believe the environmental and cultural resources in the Yellowpine / Warm lake area to far outweigh the tangible benefits of gold production in this area.

The South fork salmon area is one of the crown jewels of wild river corridors in Idaho. I believe the long term potential risks to the wildlife, recreation, and cultural resources far outweigh the short term economic gains of moving dirt in old pits and especially digging large new pits. I hope the forest service will take the long view and manage in a way consistent with the long term best interests of the area in mind.