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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

I oppose any mining/infrastructure projects in the headwaters of the South Fork of the Salmon River. At a time when the world is facing mass extinction and the existential threat of climate change, it is important that we preserve our last few remaining intact ecosystems. This is not only an important piece of nature to protect for those reasons, but also is an important river for recreation amongst river users. The many river users who flock to run this river in the spring and summer are more a boost to the local economy than any gold mine will ever be and polluting this river will be a burden on the local economy and river recreation.