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Comments: My Name is Caton Langston, I am a 20 year old Idaho native. Growing up I spent many days along the pristine banks of the Salmon river on raft trips down the Middle fork, Main, and Lower Salmon. The whole river system has come to mean so much to me: there's not many places left in the world where you can disappear for a week and feel almost totally disconnected from civilization. I have had the chance to work on the Main salmon for the past two summers and have floated by the confluence of the South Fork many times, looking up into the remote canyon thinking of the pristine wilderness and epic whitewater almost always gives me goosebumps. This place was only a dream until this last spring when I got to paddle it in my kayak. That trip was probably the most epic 2 days of my life, the river was high but the water was so clear, the whitewater blew me away, I burst into laughter many times from pure joy. It was so good I went back a few weeks later. The South Fork of the Salmon River is something special, this world doesn't need another toxic mine and sure as hell doesn't need another polluted river. I'll be going back to this river for the rest of my life and I hope I never have to see this mine. Stay out of Idaho Midas Gold!