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Comments: My experience in river ecology and rafting have told me two things. "Safe industrial practices" next to public water ways never mix well. And second wild and scenic rivers are critical habitats for the environment and our society. Allowing mining (of which little money will flow into the local economy) in a wild/fragile ecosystem is NOT the steps forward. Projects such as this negatively effect the local environment, the down stream ecosystem from the headwaters, and the local health and economy of the South Fork. Gone will be the fish AND those who look to fish & raft as the river will no longer hold its value as wild. Please do not allow for this project to occur.