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Comments: PLEASE RECONSIDER the decision to allow the permanent degradation of such a pristine publicly owned resource. The building of the gold mine by Canadian mining companies Midas Gold Corporation and Barrick Gold on Idaho's Salmon River would be a decision paid for by future generations of Americans.

This project is short sighted and not well intentioned.

Funds and fees appropriated from the mining activities are not worth trading our very limited, precious, natural resources.

Do not move forward in the permitting of this endeavor.