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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Hello, my name is Emma. I've just completed my bachelor's of science in environmental sciences at NAU. The education I received has lead me In the direction of making more informed decisions and to be active regarding issues such as this. Therefore, I want to share my opposition to this project. I do not support the planned project actions to create an open pit mine in the headwaters of the south fork of the salmon river. Please respect the private and public lands in the area and keep a healthy habitat healthy for all the species who rely on this habitat. An open pit mine will destroy thousands of acres of this land and is not "a sustainable approach to restore the environment."

USFS, please protect the the headwaters of the south fork of the salmon river from this heavily impactful development.