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Comments: I vehemently oppose the proposed Stibnite Mine. It is incredibly close to the Frank Church Wilderness which is a protected area. The runoff pollution, noise pollution, dust, increased traffic and habitat fragmentation would wreak havoc on the ecosystem. The ripple effects can't even be imagined at this point but the DEIS report shows that at the very least, Chinook Salmon populations would be drastically reduced if this mine is to be implemented. Salmon are critical to Idaho's ecosystems. They are also sacred to its native peoples- especially the New Perce or Nimiipuu. This is sacred land- not just to the tribe but to all the inhabitants of Idaho including myself and the animals that live nearby. Midas already has multiple sites that they have not mitigated the effects from. Do you really believe that they will mitigate the negative impacts of this one? Or will they leave it as they have before to become a superfund site and leach pollutants into the river and the forest? Do NOT approve this mine. They would buy you off and buy the rest of the state off as well, if they could. You are servants of the people- not of corps or of greed. Please do not allow this mine to ruin another part of this great state.

Thank you.