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I am writing NOT in favor of the Stibnite Gold Project. I recommend the Forest Service choose Alternative 5, No

The proposed mine project threatens the health of the South Fork of the Salmon river which includes species of ESA listed fish species. The South Fork is also a candidate for Wild and Scenic designation. I would prefer to see this area have higher protected status which would insure the health of not only the surrounding rivers but also the greater watershed, including the main stem of the Salmon River.

My family places a high value on the recreational and wild areas of Idaho, including the area of the South Fork of Salmon River. We spend multiple days per year boating on the rivers of Idaho, including the Salmon River. The fish and wildlife species are far more valuable to our heritage and future enjoyment of the region.

Please consider Alternative 5, No Action.