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The mineralization in this area is high in sulfide, and mining can lead to acid mine drainage, which is toxic to fish. There is a real risk that this mine will pollute the Salmon River with mine wastes and kill salmonids and other fish. Sedimentation is also a danger. We should have learned that lesson from the South Fork of the Salmon River debacle.

Based upon history of such structures failing, there is a danger of the tailing disposal dam, over 400 feet high, will fail and release contaminated tailings into the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River.

There are many other problems with this mine proposal, including increased traffic, transportation of hazardous materials, and probability of insufficient bond.

And the claim that this mine would correct the problems caused by previous mining in the Stibnite area is ridiculous.

This mining project should not be allowed.