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Comments: I am writing to express my concern over the proposed Stibnite Gold Project. As a river floating enthusiast I have travelled to Idaho to float the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River as well as South Fork of the Salmon River many times. These reaches of river represent some of the most pristine experiences available to recreationalists such as myself.

Heavy industrial activity such as that proposed in this project poses a great risk to the traits that make this area special. The untrammelled forests, clean water and incredible whitewater of the South Fork of the Salmon and its' drainages inspire to me keep travelling back to the South Fork of the Salmon drainage again and again.

I would urge you to consider the long-term preservation of these watersheds over the short-term profits offered by this mine. Pristine natural resources such as these are becoming ever more scarce in our world, and the value of them will only increase as time goes on. As populations continue to grow in the intermountain west, the demand for wilderness, rivers and undeveloped tracts of land will only increase. Please, no mine.