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Comments: As a resident of Idaho for over 20 years, I have come to tremendously value the beauty and unique nature of the wilderness areas and rivers of Idaho. These are irreplaceable treasures on public land belonging to the public. I strongly oppose the Midas gold project at the Stibnite mine. It would forever damage pristine creeks, add pollution to valuable water sources feeding the Salmon River system, and threaten the habitat of four valuable fish species, some of which are already endangered. Although jobs would be added, it would be in a remote wilderness where the cost of those jobs to the environment is too great in terms of transporting and housing the employees at that remote site. Please do not allow this project to move forward.