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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition for the Stibnite gold mine. The impact that the mine will have on the environment can be debated endlessly between the sides, but any mishap by Midas, however careful they are, can mean detrimental consequences for the water quality and the many aquatic species that reside in the South Fork and Main Salmon. This is undeniable, and makes the case against this project. Preserving this wilderness area and fighting to restore it to how it was prior to the last mine should be a priority. Outdoor recreation around this area is also of concern, as thousands of whitewater floaters occupy the South Fork and the Main Salmon every year. Congested backcountry roads and poor quality water due to dust will negatively impact the access to this area. Again, I will say I oppose the Stibnite gold mine, and we need to protect and preserve the South Fork of the Salmon River and surrounding areas!