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Comments: I was distressed to hear about the proposal of the Stibnite Gold Project on the South Fork of the Salmon River because of all the beauty and benefits the water brings to Idaho and the entire nation. The South Fork is an amazing life source to the wildlife in the area and provides needed recreation for humans to be reminded of their part in the ecosystem. The creation of any mine would leave the area in devastation. Plus, the Stibnite Gold Project is not a strategically important mine and it is disingenuous for Midas Gold to pretend otherwise. With that in mind it is also important to take into account that gold mines emitted on average 0.8 tonnes of CO2 equivalent for every ounce of gold that was produced in 2019, according to a report from S&P Global. The negative consequences the gold mine would contribute to global warming would never outweigh the cons of continuing this project. Please reconsider the construction of the Stibnite Gold Project to protect the river.