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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request that the U.S.F.S. extend the comment period for the Stibnite Gold Project Draft EIS to the full 120 days. It is not reasonable to believe that the current comment period has been enough time for citizens, who are involved in their daily lives and dealing with COVID, engaging in the current hectic political environment just before a national election of great importance, to review this project and submit comments. I am a professional photographer and have visited the South Fork Salmon and surrounding area numerous times, and while this project might not directly affect me in my home, the truth is that a project like this will affect citizens across the country. It is crucial to ensure that the public has the opportunity to engage in this process so the agency can make an informed decision based not only on private interests, but on the interests of the public landowners!

At a minimum, the comment period should be extended to allow time to examine the enormous amount of information in the DEIS and at least match the comment periods of other similar mining project proposals.

Thank you for considering public interest on such an important project. It can not be overlooked. Please confirm receipt of this message.

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