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Comments: Hello my name is Cheyenne Aura Rogers. I live in Missoula, Montana. One of the reasons I live here is the proximity to Idaho. I love Idaho for it's amazing rivers and landscapes. I kayak the South Fork of the Salmon often and value it's recreational equity. I am writing to support Alternative 5, the No Action Alternative outlined in the Stibnite Gold Project's Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I am concerned about rise in stream temperatures for several endangered or threatened species of fish, this is on Public Land that is sacred to the Nez Perce. The mining operation is a cyanide leach vat, its highly poisonous nature is alarming. It is incredibly important to me personally that the Forest Service protect the water quality of this major tributary to the Wild and Scenic Salmon River, as this river system is vitally important for native and endangered fish, outdoor recreation, and the economic vitality of the local communities that surround it. Moving forward with this project would not only adversely impact my personal enjoyment of this public resource through whitewater paddling, it would negatively impact all of the people of Idaho who rely on the hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to our National Forests.

I would like the ecology of the water and land to be set as a priority, please say no to The Stibnite Gold Project. The Payette National Forest can stand for wise stewardship of the public's land - our land.