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Comments: The south fork of the salmon river is one of the least truly great unmolested rivers in America. It flows through a vast wilderness that generations of Americans will be able to enjoy in the future as a way to escape the petty world that we normally inhabit. And yet here we are, on the doorstep of pettiness. Gold is completely useless in comparison with wilderness in as far as the planet is concerned. The only way we can possibly turn the corner on the destruction of ecosystems which support life on this planet is to stop development like this project. You cannot eat gold. You can't drink it. You can't breathe it. You can only fashion it into jewelry or use it in high end audio equipment. Maybe bedazzle a toilet with it. Tell future generations "sorry we destroyed this untouched and unpolluted wilderness, we had toilets that needed gold plating and mining companies that needed to make some money."

Please consider the future and how they will interpret this decision.