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Comments: The Stibnite mining proposal would raise water temperatures and release cyanide, arsenic, mercury, and other heavy metals into the Salmon river system. This would devastate the populations of endangered fish (some of which being the largest Chinook Salmon run in the Columbia River Basin) not to mention the impact on the local ecosystem - both from the project itself and from the loss of salmon (a keystone species). We have already done enough damage to salmon populations in this world and to Indigenous people's of the west coast, some of whom rely on salmon for cultural, spiritual, and physical nourishment. Let's not further (or more accurately, continue to seriously fuck up beyond repair) our colonist impact on this land. On a different train of thought, how can anyone think open pit gold mines are a good idea after the Mt Polley mining disaster anyways? Oh wait - corporate jerks who profit off the exploitation of Indigenous peoples and their land - that's who. This project is just another conquest to make money without empathy for the devastating impact it would have on so many people, animals, ecosystems, etc. The Stibnite Mining proposal is poorly disguised as a "restoration project" and would in actuality devastate acres of pristine wilderness. This is a terrible idea and a terrible project, please put an end to it.