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Comments: As one of Idaho's most valuable resources, the Wild & Scenic river corridors and the associated flora and fauna should be preserved and protected for future generations to enjoy. It was the crystal clear water and breathtaking beauty of Idaho's deep river canyons that first caught my eye when visiting this state as a kid. Still today I am continually amazed at the beauty and diversity of Idaho's wild river corridors. To allow an industrialized practice such as mining to take place on the shores of one of these rivers would be a shame. To put a dollar value on the health and welfare of these ecosystems is immoral and short-sighted.

I hope that those ruling over this decision can allow themselves to see the bigger picture here, and deny access to our cherished river systems to mining operations like Midas Gold and others.