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Comments: National Forest Service,

I urge this organization to reconsider approving the Stibnite Mine on the South Fork of the Salmon River in Idaho. The project will result in a net loss of habitat for Endangered Species Act listed Chinook Salmon and Bull Trout. Over 100 million tons of contaminated mining tailings would fill Meadow Creek valley behind a 450ft dam, destroying pristine Chinook and Bull Trout habitat. Many modern mining projects have accidental spills due from tailing dam failures or operational issues, placing everything downstream at risk. The South Fork Salmon's ecosystem has already been severely damaged once by mining in the 20th century. Please do not let it become destroyed again in the 21st.

This river is a precious wild and free-flowing resource that is deeply meaningful to many outdoor recreationists, residents of nearby valley county and all over the country.

Thank you,

Colin Hull