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Comments: I have lived in Idaho for my entire life, and the South Fork of the Salmon represents one of the great rivers in the West, with incredible habitat for native Chinook, steelhead, and bull trout. Not to mention limitless recreation opportunity along the EFSFS and SFS corridor near Yellow Pine. The mine proposal from Midas Gold and Barrick Gold represents an ill-thought plan that puts money in the hands of Canadian companies while providing little benefit to local communities. Temporary jobs are gained at the cost of water quality, wildlife habitat, and recreational revenue. Midas' promise to restore habitat after mining has finished is empty, leaving the community with a mess to clean up while raking the land clean of resources and habitat.

Please choose Alternative 5, no action! All other action alternatives in the DEIS harm the corridor in questions.