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Comments: Concerning the Stibnite Gold Project.

Recreation and tourism bring in about 7.8 billion dollars in recreation and tourism and provides about 78,000 jobs. That can be anything from restaurants and hotels in towns like Cascade, McCall, Stanley, and Riggins, to fishing outfitters and guides in those same towns. According to the Stibnite Gold Project DEIS, 20.8-26 percent of critical Chinook Salmon habitat will be lost. Not only are these fish critical to the environment, but also to the livelihood of Idaho guides and Idaho Tribal members. Water contamination is also something of a concern as the East Fork of the South Fork flows into the South Fork, which flows into the Main Salmon River. Will Valley Co. be able to handle not only the hazardous waste but also the garbage and other waste from the project. Thank you for your time and I hope that the comment period can be extended 75 days to make the total comment period 120 days.