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Comments: Hello,

My name is Ali Chapman and I am a Swiftwater Rescue Instructor and individual who values the spectacular rivers of Idaho and their societal and environmental value.

First and foremost, with the continuing increase in COVID-19 cases in Valley County and Idaho and the general circumstances and repercussions of COVID nationwide, it is now even more imperative that the Forest Service grant this request for an extension of the comment period to 120 total days.

The DEIS for the Stibnite Gold Project contains an enormous amount of information, and it is unreasonable to assume that 45 days plus the given partial mini-extension is enough time to thoroughly examine and comment on a document thousands of pages long. We as the public deserve to make informed opinions about this project, making the 120 days of review a mere minimum.

The DEIS for similar proposals, such as the Pebble mine and Rosemont Coppermine, have enabled the public a longer review period. So, it is not in the best interest of the public to offer such a limited review period for the Stibnite Gold Project, especially during an unprecedented pandemic that is within weeks of a general election. Thank you very much for your hard work and for reading this necessity of action in extension of the comment period to 120 days. Please confirm receipt of this message.

- Ali Chapman