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Comments: We are unalterably opposed to this Midas Gold project due to the very real potential for contamination of the South Fork of the Salmon River and endangerment of the already precarious native Chinook salmon and bull trout runs. We have personally been involved directly for several decades in the protection and preservation of this fishery, even entering into a conservation easement across our 160 acres through which runs Lake Creek, a tributary of the Secesh River. Our property holds one of the most important spawning beds for the native Chinook run on the South Fork drainage, as well as a major bull trout rookery. This fragile run could easily be damaged or destroyed by this project. None of the mitigations promulgated offer a viable protection.