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Comments: Hello US Forest Service,

I was disappointed when I saw your DEIS for large scale mining on the South Fork of the Salmon. This river is an incredibly untouched and beautiful piece of our public lands that should remain free of large scale human impacts. To the whitewater community, it is a sacred right of passage and considered one of the best overnight sections of hard whitewater. For fish populations, it is a vital life-giving resource. It would be a shame to destroy such a breathtakingly wild place because of human greed. I do not approve of this project and I know there are millions of others who would also not approve if they knew what was at stake. **OUR PUBLIC LANDS ARE NOT FOR SALE!**

The South Fork Salmon River is finally healing from the scars of past mining activity, and the impacts of expanded mining activity represents an unacceptable risk to this watershed. Thank you for your consideration.