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Comments: As someone that has made my living on the rivers of the west for years, working as a guide, the thought of having a open pit mine directly adjacent to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness and in the headwaters of the South Fork Salmon is horrifying. This country has already seen enough destruction and devastation, too many rivers have already been contaminated or lost to dams. With the increase in seismic activity in Idaho in the past few years, the idea of another disaster like the 2015 Gold King Mine in Colorado is ludacris.

Please do not let this project move forward, there are many other places to mine for gold on this planet, but there are few pristine places like the South Fork Salmon and its headwaters left.