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Why let big money, from Canada, rule Idaho?
Why would it be a good idea to let another country take the small amounts of gold that Idaho has to offer in order to ruin an entire, thriving ecosystem?
This ecosystem is a wild, vibrant watershed that is diverse in all of it's living creatures, from different tree species, to animals, such as eagles, bear, otters, deer, wolverine, to fish species, to arachnids. This wild and free area is located in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, which is the largest roadless area in the United States.
This watershed is currently clean. This mining project will turn it dirty. Very dirty. Unlivable dirty to the above mentioned species all the way down to humans in close proximity and to their drinking water. Their wild spaces. Their clean water. Their clean air.
What is the purpose for the destruction of this currently free wildlife wonder, which there is none similar to it in the world, I ask you?
If it is merely for profit, America has enough financial resources already. Why not let our natural resources speak for our Nation's wealth? We are rich. And diverse. And we do not need this money or the destructive consequences that will come from this project.
The amount of stunning wildlife, rivers, viewpoints, mountains, peaceful scenery, roaring rapids, clear clean skies, provide ample opportunities for all outdoor endeavors, from extreme sports to serious hunting, to multi day back packing trips, to the day tripper. To people like yourself, who work in an office throughout the week, and can't wait to get into the wild open. No malls, no cars, very few people. This place is for YOU.
If indeed this project is still being considered after all of the overwhelming opposition against it, I encourage all of you to first go visit this area. Spend some time in it. Listen to the river. Listen to the birds. Listen to the wind blowing through the trees.
And then ask yourself, "Why ruin this? Should this area be destroyed (as it undoubtedly will be), or should this wild wilderness be spared from profiteering and saved instead for the enjoyment of American's, Canadian's, and all people lucky enough to come and enjoy it; for today, tomorrow, and forever?"
I hope you choose the latter. And I hope you make it to this amazing area so you too can see what all of the fuss is about.
Thank you.