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Comments: I am an avid kayaker and outdoor educator. When I took a trip down the South Fork of the Salmon river this spring I was humbled by the wild beauty and I was reminded how blessed I am to live in such a beautiful country that values its public lands. I hope some day to kayak with my kids down the the south fork of the Salmon River, and I hope that they see the same pristine wild canyon that made me proud to be an American. Im concerned that a mine in this area would not only be detrimental to local ecosystems, but would also diminish the experiences of future adventurists on this stretch of river.