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Comments: To whom All it may concern,

I'm writing to express my opposition to allowing a gold mine the size and scope proposed by Midas Gold in the headwaters of the South Fork Salmon River. It's an undeniable problem for the pristine river itself. You're no doubt receiving a lot of letters about ALL the environmental dangers. That's all undeniable and very important. I also want to point out that things are changing on our planet right now. Technologies are expanding and changing the game faster and faster. Diminishing biodiversity is rampant. The Climate Crisis is the real game changer.

I'm asking that the folks who are in a position to allow or disallow this Midas Gold project, please just take a deep breath and press pause. This can wait.

Respectfully,

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