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Comments: Hello,

I'm writing in request that the Stibnite Gold Project not be allowed to go forward with development. I would also like to request that the time window for public comments on the matter be extended to the end of November. Mining in the headwaters of the South Fork of the Salmon river would be catastrophic for it's environment. There is no way to do it that wouldn't pollute the river. It is one of the most beautiful rivers in the country. I went down this river by kayak once a few years ago and it changed my life. It was my first time doing a multi day expedition and it opened my eyes to how incredible of a life it is to live and adventure outdoors. Every person I've known that has taken a passage through this river has reported a similar life changing experience. The lives of those that experience this place go on to be more inspired and productive. It's a place that changes people for the better in a way that ultimately changes the world for the better.

These public waters must be protected, there is no other place like it in the world. Polluting these waters for the sake of gold mining would be a huge mistake. The town of yellow pine also benefit from the hundreds of kayakers that make the yearly trip to kayak this river. The damage done to the environment and communities of Idaho outweighs any benefit that could be found from mining there.

Thank you for reading this letter.

-Robert Voit