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Comments: This project has a high likelihood of jeopardizing the sustainable, recreation/tourism-based economy of central Idaho for the foreign short-term-interests of a mining company. The mining company, Midas, will likely declare bankruptcy before the cleanup stage of the project. This leaves the taxpayers footing the giant bill for the giant cleanup of the open-pit mines. As a geologist I've seen this happen on other mining projects IN IDAHO and how much money, resources and time is spent trying to fix these large issues.

That's not even stating how the proposed site is crucial, chinook salmon, steelhead and bull trout spawning habitat. The last two are protected with a "threatened" status under the endangered species act. We know that once these fish leave ecosystems much collapses in its wake.

Please, I urge you as someone in their 20s, I want to see these areas when I have kids.