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Comments: I stand with the Nez Pierce claims for treaty rights to the land opposing mining. In addition, I stand with the American Rivers, Idaho Rivers United and the South Salmon Alliance in opposition to the Stibnite Mining Project on the South Fork Salmon river. The U.S. Forest Service must protect the clean water and wild and scenic values of the Salmon River in accordance with the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 to protect fisheries and watershed ecosystems that effects 900 miles down steam to the Pacific Ocean. Salmon, steel head, bull trout spawning grounds and terrestrial wildlife along with Idaho's downstream communities area would be in peril of irreparable damage and changed if not destroyed forever. The people of Idaho and the U.S. Forest Service cannot afford a mine waste disaster. Outdoor recreation is more sustainable and profitable in the long run. Please do not permit this mine.