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Comments: I am an Idaho native who looks forward every year to kayaking the South Fork of the Salmon. This wild and pristine river is part of what sets Idaho apart and makes this an amazing state which I am proud to call home. The vision of our former statesmen to protect Idaho's wilderness areas and scenic rivers is a legacy we must uphold. This mine is not for the benefit of Idahoans- it is a short sighted project that will cause short term gains (at best) and long term damage. If people think that Midas Gold has the interest of Idaho communities and ecosystems at it's heart- they're in denial. I hope that my children will be able to treasure this beautiful river as I have known it. Please do not move forward with this mine.