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Comments: I am writing to oppose the Stibnite Gold project. The South Fork Salmon watershed, with its Idaho Batholith granitic soils, is extremely fragile. I began kayaking the river 30 years ago and am very familiar with the area. Erosion of logging roads in the South Fork Salmon country more than 50 years ago destroyed the best salmon producing habitat in the lower 48 states. It is still struggling to recover all these decades later. Further road building, traffic, and land disturbance proposed in the Stibnite Gold project can be expected to have significant adverse impacts to water quality and fisheries. The risk is too great that resource protection and mitigation measures will fail to protect against adverse impacts to water quality and fisheries.