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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my opposition to the Stibnite Mine proposal from Midas Gold, due to a variety of concerns related to the lack of detail provided in the EIS, that lead me to believe that there is a great deal of wiggle room that could lead to great environmental destruction in the region.

I visit Idaho every year to paddle the South Fork Salmon and other areas in the region, the South Fork Salmon and its surrounding area's beauty are what draw me to the region, its why me and my family bring our money there year after year for vacation.

A few of my concerns are related to a lack of detail in the following areas:

The fish tunnel - how large is the fish tunnel and how will it impact the surrounding landscape and vegetation? How might the blasting to create the fish tunnel impact wildlife in the area due to noise pollution?

Noise - noise is discussed primarily as a nuisance for local human residents, however noise levels can greatly impact the wildlife in the region, their habitat, and survival - it appears this has not been studied.

It is mentioned that Midas may "install a sewage treatment facility" - but this has not been sufficiently described - how big would it be? Where would it be located? How might it impact the wildlife and habitat surrounding it?

There has not been a seismic evaluation - given the number of earthquakes in the area above 3.0, there may be significant risk related to a seismic event - this must be evaluated.

It is unclear as to how much road will be constructed - miles of road is not calculated. The construction of roads could disrupt a significant amount of habitat.

Please do not risk this area to provide business to an out of country business, that will export metals out of country. (This does not help Idaho, it does not help the United States). It does not acknowledge the tribes, and it does not provide adequate detail.

Sincerely,

Trecia Ehrlich, MPH