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Comments: Dear United States Forest Service,

I am an Idaho employee and I do NOT support the Stibnite Gold Project. As a river guide who frequents the Main Salmon, I have personally swam in the cold blue of the South Fork and know that this mine will pollute and cause harm to the more-than-human world despite Midas' claim that they will "restore" the site.

Midas' plan may seem good on paper, but arguments such as the Presidential Memorandum that state a "net benefit policy" are merely rhetorical tactics that allow Midas to trample over public land and wild spaces with little to no responsibility. Once they are out there beyond the public's eye, who is to hold them accountable for the damage they will inevitably create? And is that damage to the endangered fish habitat, public land, and beautiful mountains worth mineral extraction? This mine is a case of humans once again placing value in the wrong thing - once those endangered species are killed by this mine and our waters are polluted with tailings, we will have lost more than all the gold in the world. Please reconsider supporting this project.

Net benefits - Presidential