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Comments: USFS,

The Stibnite Gold project should NOT be approved for any reason. There are so many falsehoods and conjectures in the public documents prepared by the applicant that this alone should give you pause. 600 jobs or 1000 jobs? A temporary fish-friendly river tunnel? A "permanent" tailings pond held back by a 450' dam? The marketing of the project based on renovating an existing Superfund site at no cost to the taxpayers, while creating another possible Superfund site is insulting.

The Salmon River system is one of the most important in the country. Any development in its watershed that has an ounce of environmental risk should be rejected. This project has so many risk factors, both short-term and long that the USFS should never have accepted an application to (re)develop. Now the USFS should just say no.

The downstream livelihood of thousands of fishing guides, river guides, and river communities are magnitudes more important than pulling some gold and antimony out of the ground. Just say NO.