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Comments: In life, it is human to lose sight of what is important along the way. We forget the lessons Dr Suess taught us, we forget our sense of wonder. Allowing this gold mine, would be in direct contrast to what we need in Idaho. Us Idahoans love our great state for its diverse landscapes that are full of life, the Stibnite Mine will cause harm and depletion to every fish population in the South Fork rivers, regardless of any restoration or clean up effort that is proposed. It will cause environmental harm, pollution, ruin sacred habitats and ecosystems. Why is the mine being considered at all? For its monetary gains? That money won't stay in Idaho, and once all the gold and minerals is extracted then MIDAS will leave the site searching for the next spot of land that they can exploit. This is not what we the people want. We do not want our hill sides mined and rivers filled with the chemicals and wreckage that will follow. This gold mine will directly benefit a small group of corporate workers and the monetary gain will stay within their families for a few generations at most. Then it's gone, short term benefits with real long term consequences. We need to be planning our policies and structures thinking about 100 years in the future. Would this mine and the destruction to the land benefit us, Idahoans, in any way 100 years from now? Or will it only add to the loss of biodiversity and our great lands we love so much? I plead for you to consider what future you want your kids to be able to experience and to say no to the Stibnite Mine.