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Comments: Idaho is a truly magical place. To say it's one of a kind is an understatement. While I understand that we are the Gem State and have built ourselves off of mining, I feel that those days are over. With how large, dangerous and toxic mines prove themselves to be, do we really want to put the head waters of the South Fork of the Salmon at risk? Is polluting the river and hurting the ecosystem really worth the short term benefit of the mine? In my mind, no. Our amazing rivers, forest and wildlife deserve to be left alone and to have clean air and water. Not to mention how the mine will affect the people that recreate in that part of the state every year. People spend an incredible amount of money on gear and time to be able to explore our wilderness. With toxic sludge infesting the river, less people will be spending their money to venture out there. All of this is to say that allowing the Stibnite Mine to move forward is a disservice to our state, population and ecosystem.