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Comments: The South Fork of the Salmon River is a precious environment that should not be destroyed for the potential of gold extraction. This river is home to a variety of species that make up a unique and thriving environment. With the decimation of the watershed from mining, these species will be killed and displaced, forever affecting the region. We need our rivers to be healthy and free to support themselves and us. The value gained from wild rivers is so much greater than gold. Rivers are a powerful force that reminds us of our place in the world and inspires us to not settle for anything less than their flourishing. Please reconsider the proposed gold mine and make the right decision for Idaho and rivers everywhere. Thank you.