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Comments: My name is Ben Marr, I am a professional whitewater kayaker and enjoy sending or at least attempting to be on a river practicing my craft over 250 days each year. I have found myself in Idaho enjoying the river systems many times in my life both for the quality of whitewater and to enjoy learning the history these rivers have played in the progression of whitewater kayaking. The South Fork of The Salmon is an incredible stretch of whitewater that can be and is appreciated and experienced by a wide variety of players with a broad spectrum of experience. A true gem on the planet.

I am joining in the call and request to please extend the commenting period to the full 120 days in regards to the Midas Mine on the South Fork White Salmon. It takes a lot of time to get through and understand what is going on here, what is available to the public in terms of speaking up and reaching enough people to act and show that we are a community that deeply cares about this environment.

The U.S.F.S. must please extend the comment period for the Stibnite Gold Project Draft EIS to the full 120 days.

Here are specific reasons this must be done:

The DEIS for the Stibnite Gold Project is MASSIVE. 45 days plus the given partial mini-extension is not going to be enough time to go through all of the information and reach + share with our community. The full extension of 120 days is needed as a minimum to review the document in a way for citizens to be able to submit substantive comments.

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