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Comments: I am a whitewater kayaker, mountain biker, dirt biker, hunter, native Idahoan, camper, and voter. I've spent a lot of time in the South Fork Salmon River between 1979 and 2020. I've enjoyed and helped preserve the untrammeled and rugged nature of this area by being a good steward and responsible outdoorsman. In general, I think the Payette National Forest has done a good job of managing these public lands for use and enjoyment by all. I oppose the Stibnite Mine proposed by Midas Gold due to the inherent impacts of subsurface mining presented in the DEIS. I oppose any degradation to ground and surface water and air quality and, despite Midas Gold's claims otherwise, I feel confident the area will be negatively affected by increased large vehicle and employee traffic, disruption to wild game migration and habitat patterns, and recreational opportunities will be reduced with a large mine operating nearby. I urge the Payette National Forest to reject the proposed mine due to these reasons. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Stibnite Mine.