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Comments: Hi, I have grown up in Idaho and am an avid recreationalist. I whitewater kayak, fish, hunt, hike etc. The South Fork of the Salmon is a very unique ecosystem that is important to groups of people who recreate and to the Native people from whom the land was originally taken. I know that mining will likely occur no matter what, but I want to encourage all decision-making bodies to require more information from Midas Gold on the potential environmental impact of opening further mining in this area. This area has already been damaged by mining, as pointed to in the DEIS, and it is very likely to happen again. Before moving forward with this project I would ask the the Forest Service and EPA require a more thorough analysis on the environmental consequences of gold mining in this area and the potential consequences if/when something goes wrong.