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Comments: The South Fork of the Salmon within the River of No Return Wilderness is one of the most pristine landscapes in the lower 48. This range of wilderness is home to a variety of different wildlife and fish species. If this project is carried out the future of not only the river but the landscape within the entirety of the South Fork landscape would be destroyed. The river habitat serves critical habitat to many endangered and threatened species including bull trout, salmon, and steelhead. With the susceptibility of these species the mine project with ensure that these species will be extinct within the south fork river system. Along with this, the mine would have numerous harmful environmental effects on wildlife species and habitat. This project would ensure that the South Fork of the Salmon River is destroyed forever. We owe it to the people before us to ensure that this pristine landscape is kept in public hands.