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Comments: This summer I did both the south fork and the main salmon for the first time after many years of hoping and planning for such a trip. Allowing private companies to mine on public lands some thing that I've always been completely and absolutely y against. Any mining attempts in such a wild and scenic area would be an absolute abomination to what public lands stand for. No amount of resources that could possibly in this area they worth anywhere near as much as the experience and beauty that comes along with the forks of the salmon. I submit this comment and that I am totally against any gold mine anywhere near the south fork of the salmon or any other forks of the main salmon