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Comments: As an outdoor enthusiast who frequents and cherishes the headwaters of Idaho's beautiful rivers, I have serious concern with the potential environmental impact of this proposed mining operation. As a country, we have seen far too much natural degradation at the hands of large scale resource extraction already. So I urge the decision makers to consider if the risk is really worth the reward on this one. Is a little bit of gold really worth tarnishing this area and ruining it for generations to come? Are we going to let a few bribes turn our heads to the immense value of undisrupted natural habitat? Hopefully not! We all appreciate the work you do and look forward to this project being put back on the shelf where it belongs, forever.