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Comments: Dear Linda -

As an avid female angler and conservationist, I urge you to take a closer look at the proposed Stibnite Gold Project. The DEIS is lacking critical analysis and sufficient alternatives for the public to weigh in, and the Forest Service must submit a supplemental EIS to address these issues. I also urge you to support Alternative 5: the No Action Alternative. Idaho rivers and our outdoor recreation economy are worth far more than gold! The Stibnite Gold Project, and all Action Alternatives in the DEIS, would cause undue harm to ESA listed fish, the irreplaceable recreational values of the region, and indigenous resources. I love spending time on the river and the South Fork of the Salmon has a special place in my heart. During these uncertain times, especially, I have taken to fly fishing as a way to relieve stress and pretend, if even for just a few casts, that our world is still normal... we must protect these lands for our citizens and for our future generation of anglers and white water enthusiasts. Please stop the Stibnite Mine Project

Respectfully,

Katie Jarve (Wyomingite and frequent visitor to Idaho's amazing rivers)