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Comments: Hello,

My name is Kate Poole, and I was raised in Boise Idaho. I grew up with the importance of wilderness and conservation deeply ingrained within who I am, and it is incredibly troubling to watch the state that I love so deeply let its wilderness be taken advantage of for the sake of making a quick buck. It is not right, and it degrades our state's beauty. Additionally, the dollar you make tomorrow with the placement of the mine comes nowhere close to the dollar you can make in the future with proper conservation of the Salmon River. People come from all over the world to Idaho to raft the Salmon, and allowance of a foreign company to exploit this magnificent wilderness area entirely circumvents this capability that so many Idahoans make a living on. Myopic greed is so clearly driving this project, and it is a project that will benefit a few while literally killing others. Take a moment to think beyond yourself, to think of your children, and grandchildren, and the world that you'd like to leave them. Keep Idaho wild, free, and beautiful. Do NOT let Midas Gold take advantage of our natural beauty. Oppose the re-opening of the mine. Have a spine.