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Comments: I would like to express my strong opposition to the proposed Stibnite Gold Mine Project. I am a river user, hunter, hiker, and also a father. I have cherished my time kayaking the South Salmon and the many other drainages of the Salmon river. I was able to take my young children, 2 and 5, down the Main Salmon this past summer. As we passed the confluence of the South and Main, we pulled up to the island to stop for lunch. I walked the cobbles with my young son, talking about how just 6 weeks earlier, so much of this island was under water. I pointed up the South Fork canyon and told him about the waves, the canyon walls, the camps, and all the magic that he would one day be able to paddle through. I only hope that we can make that trip together as he grows older.

Please consider the long lasting impacts to the river, river users, fishing, camping, and the integrity of one of the true chunks of wild lands left in the lower 48. The Stibnite project is not safe, appropriate, or in the interests of the public. It should not move forward.

Thanks for your time and consideration of my letter, and thanks for keeping public lands for the public. You have some of the hardest jobs in the country and you protect the most special places. Thanks for your work and service.

Be well,

Dan Abraham