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Comments: Rivers are the veins and arteries of our earth. The importance of keeping these flowing bodies healthy cannot be overstated. I have serious concerns about the downstream impacts of mining at the Stibnite site. I know that the mining operation will make all legally required efforts to rehabilitate and ameliorate their damaging effects, but the history of mining accidents (an incident outside of Durango comes to mind) in this country makes me worry for the health of this pristine environment. The waters that provide for the refinement and processing of the mining debrief also flow freely into protected stretches down below. I'd love for there to be an alternative location for this mining project, and i do not believe it's worth the risk to move forward. The threat to our fish, endangered species, water quality, and recreation is not worth the extractive benefit.