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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project is deeply troubling. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement indicates that the project will result in a loss of habitat for Chinook Salmon and Bull Trout. Bull Trout are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). (<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/report/species-listings-by-tax-group?statusCategory=Listed&groupName=Fishes>). Section 7 of the ESA requires Federal agencies to use their legal authorities to promote the conservation purposes of the ESA. ([https://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/ESA\\_basics.pdf](https://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/ESA_basics.pdf)). Allowing a gold mine project that will result in the loss of habitat for a threatened species is a clear violation of the Forest Service's obligation to promote the conservation purposes of the ESA. As such, the Forest Service must not approve this project.