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Comments: I am a third generation Idahoan and I oppose the Stibnite Gold Project.

I have spent many years recreating on and earning a living as a guide on the wild and scenic rivers of Idaho. This project will have a direct adverse impact on multiple native salmonids that are federally listed as threatened species. It is a massive oversight that the DEIS has not conducted studies on the downstream effects that this project might have on these critical habitats throughout entire watershed. Over half of the mining footprint is within currently undisturbed habitat. The benefits of this project do not outweigh the imminent risks and losses that will occur.