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I oppose the stibnite mining for the following reasons:

The reliance of endemic native species in this river on clean cold water for survival

The loss of wilderness and whitewater values and diversity to an activity that puts this environment and those values at risk

The risk to users and the environment from toxic substances that will enter the river as the result of mining activity

The high likelihood of failure in time of the engineering solutions proposed to protect this environment from the impacts of mining

We are losing too many of these precious environments to activities such as mining. The environments are precious and need to be retained for future generations and for the benefit to our own

More work should be undertaken on a more thorough examination of the short med, and long term impacts of the proposed mining. More recognition needs to be given to the values of wilderness, recreation, tourism and ecosystem values that will be retained if the mining does not proceed

Thanks

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