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Comments: To Chief Vicki Christiansen

Dear USFS,

Today I am taking time to express my concern over Midas Gold's, Stibnite Gold Project that's proposed on the headwaters of the South Fork Salmon River. Not only will this mine leak and effect the immediate area but even worse it will put multiple rivers at risk including the Main Salmon, the Snake River, the Columbia River as well as extending into our ocean. If we don't protect these headwaters from this proposed mining project 20.8 percent of Chinook Salmon as well as 27.5 percent of Bull Trout will lose critical habitat area. The entire ecosystem will be completely changed. Not only will the fish experience destroyed habitat but the thousands of outdoor recreation enthusiasts that travel to Idaho to experience the pristine state of the river that will no longer be the same. Between the hikers, bikers, fisherman and rafters/whitewater kayakers Idaho would be losing significant long term income. We must fight to keep this area Pristine!

Sincerely,

Adam C Spillman