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Comments: My name is Tyler Bradt. I am a hunter, fisherman, kayaker, and outdoor recreation enthusiast. I strongly value our public lands and wild places in general. I believe these places are some of the most valuable resources of our nation and their importance can not be overstated. As someone who has hiked and paddled through the South Fork of the Salmon watershed I deeply appreciate how special this place is and how critical this habitat is for fish and wildlife. Especially in a region with salmon populations struggling, the Stibnite Gold Project will devastate this fishery and could easily end the seasonal salmon runs to the South Fork as well as many other tributaries of the Salmon River watershed. This ecosystem will be deeply affected by this decision.

I am asking that the Forest Service create a supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the public to review and comment on in order to address what appears to be a very misinformed DEIS. There is also considerable missing information in the existing DEIS.

I am writing in support of Alternative NO 5, the NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE in the existing Stibnite Gold Projects Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I have concerns on every level of this project. The environmental, social, and economic impacts of this mine in the region will be detrimental. The cyanide trucking poses a huge threat should there be a spill and no mitigation plan is in place for an event such as this. Long-term public health is another big concern. I feel a supplemental DEIS is imperative to fully understand the impact of this project.