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Comments: My name is Rush Sturges and I am an Adventure Filmmaker. I've filmed on location in over forty countries, and have produced two feature film documentaries. My background is specifically in documenting rivers all over the world. I'm writing as a concerned citizen who deeply values preserving rivers and public lands because I use them as part of both my passion and my profession. For the past 15 years I have made the pilgrimage out to Idaho to enjoy all the rivers it has to offer. The SF Salmon is undoubtedly one of the best in the state and arguably one of the best in the world. It has a special spot in my heart. I would like to request that the Forest Service take the time to create a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement so that the public can have a proper look and get a better understanding of what's happening with this project. This seems like a fair request given the potential negative impact this project could have on this watershed. I am also writing to support Alternative 5, the No Action Alternative outlined in the existing Stibnite Gold Project's Draft Environmental Impact. At a bear minimum The U.S.F.S. should lengthen the comment period for the Stibnite Gold Project Draft EIS to the full. We're also on the brink of a historical election, a pandemic, and a tough year for so many Americans. I hope you'll make the right decision on this.