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Comments: To whom it may concern,

As a 43 year resident of this extraordinary and primordial state, I would raise an objection against the proposed Stibnite Gold Project. Idaho's wild places are absolutely peerless, there's no other place on earth like it. But it's also fragile and I can honestly not imagine anything more short-sighted and reckless than pimping out Idaho's pristine public lands (70% of the proposed affected area is public land!) to a ghastly open pit cyanide leaching complex. The area is a super critical watershed (literally a drainage basin), and right out the gate there would be a 20% loss of critical habitat that no amount of remediation is going to restore. Even the most rudimentary understanding of the ecological mechanism affords one the ability to see why such a heinous operation does not belong in central Idaho. We know the long term effects of open pit mining, acute habitat disruption and destruction, cyanate contaminations and so on. No amount of gold could ever bring back the resplendence we stand to forfeit if we allow this project to move forward. I have three young daughters, all born and raised in our great state. They deserve to be able to enjoy a primordial Idaho with generations of future idahoans. It's not too late to put the land first, please consider what could be at stake. Thank you.