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Comments: I am an enrolled Nez Perce and am opposed to the restarting the Stibnite mine due to the continued hazards this will impact the fish, land and water in or around the proposed mining area. I feel the creation of roads or expansion is not in keeping with protecting the forests and water from unneccesary intrusion or destruction. Also the spawing beds will be destroyed by the activity of the actual mining near or in the water. I feel that the USDA Forest Service also should be protecting the lands, water and Salmon based on the Nez Perce Treaty of 1855. As a lifelong Idahoan I believe in protecting the water and land for the future generations and to ensure that the Salmon and other fish are able to continue and spawn in this area. I oppose the Stibnite Mine and feel the USDA Forest Service should cancel this project forever.