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Comments: I am opposed to the Stibnite Mining Project. For reasons of uncertainty over economic and environmental impact I oppose this project. The resource of our Idaho US Forest Service Land in this area is far too valuable to take a chance on.

Environmental: The latest fisheries specialist's report indicated "a net decrease in quantity and quality of bull trout habitat would occur" despite Preptua Resources' plans to remove barriers to fish passage and increasing lake habitat. The proposed fish passage is unproven and does not address water temperature critical to fish survival. My family regularly enjoys access, recreation and fishing around all the areas near the mine including the EFSF, access to Big Creek from Warm Lake and all the associated back roads. The threat of toxic minerals, long term environmental effects to water, fish and surrounding area due to truck and equipment traffic is too negative.

Economics: McCall/Donnelly and all surrounding areas are already having labor shortages. This mine will make it worse not better. The competition for labor will intensify making it even more difficult to address the needs in McCall/Donnelly area. The cost of housing will further increase due to more demand and low inventory affecting the middle class.

There is too much at stake to do a mine in this area surrounded by recreation, beautiful water and threatened fish and wildlife. Please deny this mine.