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Comments: I am writing the USFS to voice my opposition to the stibnite gold project. As a paddler that annually recreates on the South Fork Salmon, I am deeply concerned about the ecological impact this project will have on the watershed. Any short term monetary benefits that might come from this project do not outway the decades of ecological harm that will come from this project. I am particularly concerned about the health of salmon populations downstream from the project, that rely on these ecosystems for spawning. Salmon returns are already greatly diminished due to the lower snake river dams, and this mining project will add another environmental hurdle for this keystone species to overcome. Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns about this project.