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Comments: Please stop Perpetua Resources' project and protect precious lives and resources.

The project impacts resources of high public interest, including ESA- listed fish, the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, rivers that are eligible for Wild & Scenic River designation, Roadless Areas, and extensive ecological, cultural, and recreational resources. I am concerned even with reclamation efforts, the mine site will bear the scars of extraction for generations to come. Contamination may persist in soil and aquifers for lifetimes. After many years of growth and replanting, the access roads and footprints of support facilities will continue to be noticeable and out of place within the broader landscape. I will hold the Forest Service accountable to continue "Caring for the Land and Serving People," and ensuring the FS has sufficiently detailed information to make a reasonably informed decision and encouraging public participation in the development of that information. Please, think this through and do NOT approve this project. It is obvious the EIS is insufficient and will NOT safely meet regulations to protect air, land, or water near or a thousand miles more downstream of the proposed site. If the FS chooses to approve this project, it will have massive implications for many generations to come. I am happy to comment more, please feel free to reach out with questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you for your time, Jocelyn