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Comments: I am writing today to oppose the approval of the Stibnite Gold project and register my disappointment in the rushed public comment period for a project poised to negatively impact so many critical resources the public relies on. This project will have serious consequences on outdoor recreation; the health of rivers, fisheries, clean water, and wildlife habitat; and local communities.

This mine will irreversibly degrade more than three square miles of the Payette National Forest in the territory of the Nez Perce Tribe, who vigorously oppose the mine. Threatened salmon, steelhead, and bull trout all rely on the protection of this watershed. The risk posed by the operation of the mine and the containment on site of contaminated mining materials are not worth the tradeoffs.

A project at the headwaters of this vitally important river has the potential to imperil an entire region that's way of life depends on the outdoors, clean water, and fisheries already suffering from the impacts of hydropower. I urge you to extend the comment 45 days to ensure the public has had adequate time to provide feedback. I also urge you respect the environmental impacts this would create, honor the treaties with tribal communities, and reject this project!