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Comments: The proposed Stibnite Gold Project is incongruent with public lands management policy and goals, and harmful to the people and environment of Idaho and all downstream waterways. The proposed site is critical environmental habitat for many species including but not limited to, the ESA listed chinook steelhead, bulltrout. The risks of further harming these species is simply too high, and based on my understanding, illegal under the Endangered Species Act.

Furthermore, recreation opportunities would be limited and affected by this project. The outdoor recreation industry is one of the most financially important industries to the state of Idaho, and should be prioritized over mining. In addition, this project would fundamentally disrespect traditional tribal lands and hunting and fishing grounds (protected under Treaty Rights), as well as fish health, which is important to ongoing Nez Perce culture and lifestyle.

In consideration of all the above, as well as other unforeseen negative consequences of this project, I would request an extension to the public comment period of an additional 45 days in addition to the original 75 days, as well as requesting that the Forest Service deny this project in light of the mission to "sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations." Mining here would only serve the Perpetua Resources corporation and not the people of Idaho.