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Comments: Please accept comment on Stibnite Gold Project EIS #50516.

I am writing in opposition of approval of Perpetua Resources' project to develop further mining at the Stibnite Gold site located on the Payette and Boise National Forests and adjacent to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness.

The site and access to the site represent a danger to critical endangered fish species both in the drainage and streams located adjacent to the access roads and to the watersheds directly within the proposed mining site.

Potential contamination exist from the transportation of materials to the mining site and directly at the site itself putting at risk the water quality for the surrounding areas and critical habitat for fisheries.

Recreational activities will be negatively impacted as well by the access area, main mining site, and to the nearest communities. Road traffic alone poses increase noise, reduced air quality, and potential accidents. My family are all active in the whitewater community and have a heart felt interest in preserving the affected drainage downstream of the area. The South Fork of the Salmon and ultimately the Main Salmon are at risk from contamination, increased sediment runoff, and chemical pollution.

In addition, the area is within culturally sensitive historic treaty lands of the Nez Perce. Please refer to the Nez Perce tribe's written testimony and referendum on their access to the area.

I request that a 45 day extension be added to the non-sufficient 75 day comment period on the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. This will allow great public comment to this project.

Again, I DO NOT support the development of the Stibnite Gold Project.

Thank you for your consideration.