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Comments: Please DO NOT ALLOW A GOLD MINE or ANY kind of MINE ANYWHERE on the MAIN SALMON OR MIDDLE FORK of the Salmon Rivers. These are important watersheds and habitat for aquatic salmon runs, wild life and humans. Rivers comprise a huge tourist industry and financial income for Idaho and its people. Tourism does not exist in lands and waterways destroyed by mining. Gold mining is one of the most toxic and the lands and waters are destroyed and irreparable. I know, my husbands family owned gold mines in eastern Oregon long ago. Those are devastated, deserted and environmentally ruined properties adversely affecting the surrounding lands and communities.

NO MINES

Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Christine Cole