

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/3/2023 8:56:53 AM

First name: Jessa

Last name: Briggs

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I have been studying this project for weeks. I still do not understand the depths of the devastation the mine will bring to our already collapsing environment, but the fact that I have not found the bottom of its destruction speaks for itself. This mine gives no positive outcome except to make the rich richer and make the poorer pay for it - all while destroying our sick, struggling planet to do it.

What do gold and economic growth matter when we no longer have water to drink or land that will grow food or air that is healthy to breathe?

This is a horribly selfish, destructive project that Idaho does not need to pay for. Idaho is a sanctuary of beautiful lands that need to be PROTECTED not torn up and blown apart.

It is now 2023 - we have to stop looking at the best way to advance our human desires and start realizing that our world is dying. Whatever we can do to lessen our Mother Earth's pain should be first priority. Refusing this project is a step in the right direction. Stop the mine from releasing 118 TONS carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each day. Stop it from burning 18,000 gallon of fuel on site every day. Stop it from tearing through the Salmon River and killing already endangered fish.

Stop Stibnite. Protect Idaho.