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Comments: Hello,

I am writing to oppose the approval of the Stibnite mine in the South Fork Salmon drainage.

Please do not approve the mine- I know there are arguments that support the mine, and I don't think those arguments are empty. I just don't believe they outweigh the arguments against the mine.

As proposed, this project represents unacceptable risks to Chinook salmon and bull trout, will negatively impact all forms of recreation within the area, and harms treaty reserved rights and interests of the Indigenous peoples of the area.

When we look back on how we treated indigenous people in the past, I don't think anyone is proud of the history of mistreatment. So why even consider any action that further negatively impacts promised native rights?

When we look back after ruining resources, or when animals go extinct, we always seem to be heartbroken. And then as a society, we approve mines that do the same thing all over again. It doesn't make sense.

We need to come up with a better way, and it starts by refusing to accept this type of proposal.

Thank you for your time,

Jo Schroeder