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Comments: To Whom it may concern:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed Stibnite mine project in the headwaters of South Fork Salmon river.

The evidence of overwhelming negative impacts on conservation, recreation, fisheries and wildlife, water quality, tribal concerns, riparian zones and downstream socioeconomic implications are irrefutable.

Financial benefits and profits to a small cohort of wealthy corporate executives and shareholders do not merit even brief consideration for USFS to consent to this abhorrent scheme.

As many other individuals and organisations have further elaborated, South Fork Salmon watershed is a stunningly pristine and vanishingly unique river ecosystem that must be preserved and protected in perpetuity by the government organisations mandated to prioritise natural biodiversity and recreation values to all over corporate profits

Kind regards

Dr Justin Venable