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Comments: The re-opening of two mines and the creation of a third mine at Stibnite is an unfortunate thought. The forests and wilderness areas of a central Idaho are as pristine as it gets in the Lower 48 and perhaps in the world, and must remain intact at all costs. Given the current climate crisis it doesn't make any economic or environmental sense to begin mining here again. The negative impacts will surely be felt downstream in the many creeks and rivers that run through the region, especially the Salmon. It will certainly impact the small businesses and the livelihoods who also depend on these waters being clean to keep business activity going or simply to survive. Building new roads will further degrade land and harm ecosystems and biodiversity that are needed for these forests to thrive. New roads will provide more access for activities that will encroach on the Payette and surrounding national forests. It is quite clear the most sustainable measure to allow the region to prosper for years to come is to say no to the mine.