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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Jackson,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the Stibnite Gold Project (SGP), proposed at the headwaters of the South Fork Salmon River watershed. I have been fortunate to explore the watershed several times via inflatable cataraft and can attest to its priceless value as habitat for Chinook salmon and bull trout, along with the incredible opportunities for recreation within the watershed. The risks of this proposed project are unacceptable and also harm treaty reserved rights and interests of the Indigenous peoples of the area.

The South Fork Salmon River Watershed represents a fragment of the once intact watersheds on which salmon and other species depend in the Pacific Northwest. Future generations are relying upon us to conserve what is left.

I urge you to protect the Salmon River Watershed and reject this proposed Stibnite mine.