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Comments: Thanks you for allowing me to comment on this proposal. As a user of this river, I am heartbroken to hear about the proposed mine. As I am sure you are aware, the effects on the ecosystem would be devastating. I'm recent years it's become crystal clear that the economic value provided by ecosystem services outstrips what the mine would provide. I urge you to consider also the money spent on trout and salmon recovery. It doesn't make much sense to reverse all those efforts. Thank you for your consideration, and if it makes any difference at all I'd just like to mention how much emotional damage will be afflicted to the users who love this river