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Comments: Millions of dollars have already been spent by the Nez Perce Tribe and the federal government in trying to clean up the legacy of past mining impacts around the headwaters of the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River in Idaho. Now Perpetua Resources wants to re-open and expand former mine pits here for its proposed cyanide vat leach gold mine called Stibnite Gold Project. The mine puts not only the Wilderness at risk, but also this important river and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout. This is an outrage to the safety and health of the region and CANNOT BE ALLOWED!