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Comments: Perpetua Resources, the project proponent, touts the project as a "restoration" opportunity, and necessary for a "green" energy future by using antimony extracted from the mine for industrial-scale batteries, however the SDEIS discloses the mine will actually degrade habitat for important species bull trout instead of restoring it. In the end, the Stibnite Gold Project remains exactly as it sounds: a flawed open pit cyanide leach gold mine in a highly sensitive area.

The Forest Service identified the 2021 MMP with the new mine road as the preferred alternative. The development of the Stibnite Gold Project would significantly alter the upper East Fork South Fork Salmon watershed (one of the pits would be 720 feet below the river bed before it is backfilled with waste rock). Any spills involving hazardous materials could severely affect the environment and economic health of West Central Idaho and Valley County.

Salmon are threatened everywhere. We have too little wilderness left in this country. This shouldn't even be considered.