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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project puts two waterways at risk: the famed Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, and the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River as well as the endangered species that live in them such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

In particular, the River of No Return Wilderness, under the preferred alternative, road construction and mining operations would cause serious impacts including noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius, wildlife disturbance and displacement, increased access to and activity in what are now quiet and lightly-visited places in the Wilderness, and sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness. The evaluation downplays these impacts.

The last thing this area needs is more toxic mining and associated impacts.

Deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site.