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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project will have substantial impacts on Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River.

Under the preferred alternative, the following are very serious: mining operations, associated road construction, noise audible over a nearly 2-mile radius, wildlife disturbance and displacement, sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness affecting associated fish populations, as well as stimulating increased activity in what are now quiet and lightly-visited places in the Wilderness. The wilderness evaluation does not give adequate attention to these impacts.

I urge the Forest Service to deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project. The most important action is to require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the existing mine site. More toxic mining and associated impacts are not appropriate in our modern circumstances.