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Comments: It is unreasonable to permit new mining (the Stibnite Gold Project) in an area still damaged by previous mining. The proposed mining activity presents a clear and present danger to the health of the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and all the species that depend on this river at and downstream of the site. Such a mine will negatively impact the nearby Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness more severely than the evaluation suggests.

I believe the Forest Service should deny the mine permit and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the existing mine site.