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Comments: Deny the permit for Perpetua Resources and force them to clean up the mine site that they abandoned.

They have shown that their interest is profit-based; they will imperil the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, including the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River. Meanwhile, the Nez Perce tribe has been cleaning up the South Fork for the benefit of endangered salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

Perpetua's Stibnite Gold Project will create noise which disturbs wildlife/habitat for miles and sediment pollution to the streams in the Wilderness area. The road they propose is 100 feet or less from the Wilderness area, possibly even encroaching on it.

We are in a dual crisis of climate and biodiversity and have pledged to rewild areas amounting to 30% of Earth by 2030. We can't achieve that goal if we allow deep wilderness to be compromised/destroyed.

The ultimate goal is 50% of Earth in order to heal the ravages of the Industrial Revolution. Perpetua's Stibnite Gold Project will be a huge setback. Please deny this permit and force them to clean up the damage they have already done to nature.