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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project puts the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness at risk as well as the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River, endangering salmon, steelhead and bull trout.

Road construction and mining operations would cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness: 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.

Unfortunately, the wilderness evaluation erroneously downplays these impacts.

The new proposed road would sit 100 feet from the wilderness boundary, or possibly enter the Wilderness, if it follows an existing pack trail that dips into the Wilderness.

I certainly would not like to see more toxic mining and associated impacts on this sensitive area.

The Forest Service needs to deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site.