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Comments: To whom it may concern,

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

The ill-conceived Stibnite Gold Project puts both the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River at risk. Endangered species, such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout, within the river system will also be put at severe risk due to the inevitable toxic pollution and sedimentation.

Noise and dust from road construction, road use, and mining operations would cause serious impacts to the wilderness experience within the River of No Return Wilderness. Wildlife will likewise inevitably be disturbed and displaced as a result of increased access to and activity in what are at this time lightly-visited locales in the Wilderness.

Assessments of the impacts of the multiple mine sites and infrastructure to access the mines must genuinely and fully acknowledge these impacts.

This area does not need more toxic mining and it's associated impacts.

Respectfully,

Julia