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Comments: Here in the lovely state of Maine, we know the dangers of mining. I am appalled at the proposal to allow mining in the Payette National Forest.

1. Cleaning up the previous mining mess is imperative.
2. Due to the abundant watershed, millions of acres of surrounding wilderness are at serious risk for contamination (not just the 30,000 acres in the proposed project area). Toxic materials flow. We're talking about the headwaters of Idaho's Salmon River!
3. People love visiting the Payette National Forest & the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness. Talk about iconic! But nobody likes dead fish. Protect your natural resources.

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