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Comments: Please do not allow Perpetua to set up a new mine in the River of No Return area! This is a horrible

notion.

This area is so unique, and a treasure for all of us. I remember camping in the area as a child many decades ago; my dad grew up near the river. The amount of effort and money that has been spent to try to fix what damage mining has done in the area in the past is enormous and it would be beyond belief to consider allowing that kind of damage again. Don't let this company sway with promises to not do damage, to clean up if they do. It always happens, it's always awful and the local people, animals, water, plants and soils pay the price, not the company taking the riches they want from the earth. They can't buffer and protect by being just outside the designated wilderness areas. There is no plastic bubble keeping their mess and them out of this precious space.

This can't continue to be allowed. Just say No!

Protect the Wilderness, Protect the River of No Return Wilderness area and the tributaries and down stream rivers and lakes and the lives that they support and enrich. Don't enrich this business at the expense of the rest of us.

Thank you.