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Comments: TO EVEN CONSIDER THIS RENEWED MINING PROJECT ANYWHERE NEAR THE FRANK CHURCH RIVER OF NO RETURN IS A SENSELESS AND DAMAGING ACT THAT WOULD BENEFIT THE FEW AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ENVIRONMENT, IT'S ANIMAL AND PLANT OCCUPANTS AND THE MANY CITIZENS AND FOREIGN VISITORS WHO CAREFULLY AND RESPECTFULLY USE THIS VALUABLE NATIONAL RESOURCE AS A SOURCE OF RECREATION IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS RAPIDLY BEING EXTERMINATED NOT ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES BUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

TIME AFTER TIME AFTER TIME PROJECTS SUCH AS THESE ARE PROPOSED AND SAID TO BE " FAILSAFE " YET EXPERIENCES AND HISTORY TELL AND DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE. WHY ARE THERE SO MANY ACCIDENTS WHEN THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAGEDIES CONTINUE TO BE APOLOGISTS FOR THEIR SELF-SERVING PROJECTS ? THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE IMPACT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER, ONLY THEIR FINANCIAL BOTTOM LINE.

I WOULD HOPE THAT THOSE WOMEN AND MEN WHO HAVE A MANDATE FROM THE PUBLIC TO BE CUSTODIANS OF OUR COLLECTIVE RESOURCES WOULD TAKE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE SAME WAY WHICH THEY WERE BESTOWED UPON, WITH THE WILL AND THE FORSIGHT TO PROTECT THE RESOURCES OF WHICH THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE. TO DO ANYTHING LESS WOULD BE ETHICALLY, SOCIALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT I PERSONALLY HAVE ENJOYED THE SALMON RIVER AND THE FRANK CHURCH THE RIVER OF NO RETURN ON MANY OCCASIONS AND NOT ONCE HAVE I NOT BEEN TRANSFIXED AND SPIRITUALLY NURTURED BY THE AWESOME BEAUTY OF THIS MOST VALUABLE NATIONAL RESOURCE.