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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project puts not only the famed Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness at risk, but also the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River & several endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, & bull trout.

Under the preferred alternative, road construction & mining operations would cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, including noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius, wildlife disturbance & displacement, increased access to & activity in what are now quiet & lightly-visited places in the Wilderness, & sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness.

The wilderness evaluation erroneously downplays these impacts.

The new proposed road would sit 100 feet from the wilderness boundary or could even enter the Wilderness, as the most logical location for the road seems to be an existing pack trail that dips into the Wilderness.

The last thing this area needs is more toxic mining & associated impacts.

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