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Comments: Please do not approve Stibnite Mine in the South Fork of the Salmon River watershed.

This project will negatively harm Chinook salmon and bull trout, two culturally and ecologically significant fish. After so much money has been put towards the recovery of these species, it's foolish to start such a damaging project that will reverse any progress that has been made and make continuing restoration projects in the future much more complicated and expensive.

Additionally, the planned storage of toxic mining tailings above health wetland environments threatens water quality for the whole watershed. All the rivers, ecosystems, and species downriver of the mine site is vulnerable to pollution and damage from this unnecessary mine.

I hope you will make the right decision to protect our watersheds and the cultures, ecologies, climate resilience, and recreation opportunities they support.

Sincerely,

Carly