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Comments: Hello,

What in the world is the USFS thinking? Stop allowing or even considering things that harm and potentially harm our forests and wilderness areas. You have a responsibility to protect and use our resources WISELY, and not allow damage or future damage to occur. You have a responsibility to keep individuals and corporations from damaging and polluting our resources! Over the years the USFS seems to be going backwards regarding protecting our resources. I have to say I am ashamed of how USFS operates. Many years ago when I was young I wanted to be part of the USFS. In my early 20's I decided it was a poor decision to have anything to do with the USFS due to the consistent recklessness of the USFS regarding the protection of the wilderness, resources and the environment.

Regarding this current issue of the Stibnite Gold Project EIS #50516, it is sad to see the USFS is even considering it. The old mine still has not been remediated and now the USFS wants to add to the existing pollution, damage the wilderness and its surrounding areas and put money in big corporations pockets

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 and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

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

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

Another complete disregard for the environment, wilderness areas, resources and humans that want to enjoy the area. USFS continues to disappoint.

Please stop the negative impacts that the USFS is causing or allowing to occur.