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Comments: I am writing in opposition to the Stibnite Gold Project. This threatens the ecosystem of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and endangered species, including salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

The damage caused by road construction and mining operations would negatively impact the River of No Return Wilderness, including noise pollution, wildlife disturbance and displacement, increased sediment pollution in streams and rivers, and general disturbance in currently relatively undisturbed Wilderness. This needs serious evaluation.

A Wilderness area must legally and morally remain that. It should not have to suffer the ill effects and toxicity resulting from mining activities, only for it to later be abandoned by the mining company and the costs of remediation literally dumped on tax-payers.

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