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Comments: I write as a regularly voting, engaged US citizen; environmental science MS; and lover of wild spaces.

Perpetua Resources must under no circumstances be allowed to re-open the former mine pits at the famed Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness. The Stibnite Gold Project puts the Wilderness, the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River, and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout, all at risk.

The area has already suffered enough and more toxic mining and associated impacts would be the morally wrong thing to do, and not at all in keeping with the Forest Service's mandates.

Please be sure to deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site.

Thank you.