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Comments: I object to the Stibnite Gold Extraction project. As an Idahoan who has traversed the Frank Church Wilderness and observed its beauty, I consider the proposed Gold Mine a dangerous and fiscally irresponsible option. The amount of energy required to extract the resources will contribute to planet warming and carbon dioxide production. The waste material from gold extraction is a long term problem that most gold companies have not dealt with, and we the taxpayers are left paying for the cleanup. The watershed of the Salmon river is home to many species that will be harmed by the contaminants of gold extraction. Let's face it, gold is used for jewelry and bullion for the rich; less than 3% of gold is used for electronics and the medical/dental field. There is already plenty of gold out there to provide for that 3% use. Please say no to the proposed gold mine for the sake of the planet and the sanity of the people that live near this watershed.