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Comments: I cannot discern any logical reason NFS should give this project any support whatsoever. The threats to critical-habitat rivers, invading a designated Wilderness Area is strictly forbidden--even a road that may be built within 100 feet of a Wilderness Area would be (not just "could" be) used as a precedent to attack any and all other protected WA's--and cyanide heap leaching should never be allowed in or near a WA. The NFS certainly seems to be following its too-long-running sacrificing of natural lands and rivers for the sake of corporations which worship only profit and nothing else. Your agency should start giving more--at the least, equal--value to other species, wild areas, future generations to the, let's say, preferential treatment it bestows on past/future corporate employers.