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Comments: Although I no longer reside in Idaho, I have spent countless hours working and recreating on the South Fork of the Salmon River and in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. Both of these places hold a very special place in my heart, and represent to me a standard with which we should strive to bring all wild areas up to. The development of the Stibnite Gold Mine would irreparably harm these public lands. I do not support the development of this mine as it will have countless consequences for crucial wildlife habitat, including that of federally listed chinook salmon and steelhead. This would degrade the value of our few remaining natural spaces, discouraging people to visit and further widening the gap between our society and the outdoors. The impacts of this mine will be felt for countless generations, and better alternatives must be developed in the name of conservation.