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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project puts the famed Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness at risk. The last thing this area needs is more toxic mining and associated impacts.

The wilderness evaluation erroneously downplays the impacts of noise, wildlife disturbance and displacement, activity in what are now quiet and lightly visited places in the Wilderness, and sediment pollution in streams, which will affect endangered species such as salmon, steelhead and bull trout.

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