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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project risks upsetting the wilderness character of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, as well as the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout. Under the preferred alternative, road construction and mining operations would cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, including sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness and noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius likely causing wildlife disturbance and displacement. The wilderness evaluation erroneously downplays these impacts. The Forest Service should deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project.