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Comments: Our precious wilderness and the wildlife that inhabit it are worth more than gold! The Stibnite Gold Project threatens the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness as well as portions of the Salmon River and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

Under the preferred alternative, road construction and mining operations would seriously degrade the wild environs of the River of No Return Wilderness. Noise from the development will be audible for miles, wildlife residents will be disturbed and displaced, many more humans will be active in currently quiet places in the Wilderness, and Wilderness streams will suffer increased sediment pollution.

The wilderness evaluation incorrectly downplays these consequences of the project.

The last thing this Wilderness area needs is more toxic mining and its associated impacts.

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