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Comments: I urge you to reject the Stibnite Gold Project EIS #50516

The Stibnite Gold Project puts the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River at risk. These areas are home to endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

The wilderness evaluation downplays the deleterious impacts of the project, including noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius, wildlife disturbance and displacement, increased access to and activity in what are now quiet and lightly-visited places in the Wilderness, and sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness.

The new proposed road would sit 100 feet from the wilderness boundary or could even enter the Wilderness, as the most logical location for the road seems to be an existing pack trail that dips into the Wilderness.

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

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.