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Comments: Dear staff,

I strongly oppose the granting of the gold mine permit in or near the Frank Church Wilderness. The rivers and tributaries in this area are home to a number of important species, and the silt and toxic mine debris would adversely affect their reproduction and survival.

In addition, the proposed mining operation would disrupt the qualities of this part of the Wilderness, as well as displace wildlife in the area.

This is too important of a wilderness area to be degraded by the proposed mining operation.

Thank you for reviewing my comments.

Best regards.