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Comments: Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Please deny the mine permit for the The Stibnite Gold Project proposed by Perpetua Resources. Perpetua intends to re-open and expand mine pits adjacent to the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness. Toxic chemicals such as cyanide would be used to extract the gold from these mine pits. Instead, Perpetua should finish cleaning up the contamination already present from the mine pits. Mining here will seriously degrade the environment and ecology of this wilderness area. Thank you for your consideration.