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

The Stibnite Gold Project puts not only the famed Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness at risk, but also the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

Under the proposed preferred alternative, road construction and mining operations would cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness. Impacts include noise audible for nearly 2-miles, wildlife disturbance and displacement, and sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness.

The wilderness evaluation erroneously downplays these 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.