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Comments: I feel that The Stibnite Gold Project puts 2 areas at risk- the famed Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and also the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River. It also affects endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

Road construction and mining operations would cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness. The noise would be audible from a nearly 2-mile radius. It would disturb and displace wildlife. What are now quiet and lightly visited places in the Wilderness would be negatively impacted by the Increased access and activity. Also, sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness will occur. These impacts are erroneously downplayed and very detrimental to the area.

The new proposed road is too close to the wilderness boundary or could even enter the Wilderness, as an existing pack trail that dips into the Wilderness seems to be the most logical location for the road.

More toxic mining and associated impacts is the last thing this area needs. Too many "accidents " can happen that could ruin the area.

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