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Comments: We have a beautiful country in the US. Not many countries can say that and we must protect our country and all the wilderness, trees, public land for wild horses and other animals to live in, the birds, bees, and other flying animals, and our water both inside the US and the oceans outside need to be kept clean and protected by our government agencies such as your.

Therefore hearing about 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. We need the fish and other animals that rely on them and need to protect the water they live in now and not harm it in any way.

We don't need the preferred alternative where they is road construction and mining operations that will cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, 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 wilderness is one of the most important assets this country has and should be protected more than it is being protected. There can be lots of cities and buildings created but only God created our wilderness and now is the time for the Forest Service to protect this precious space from whatever other people or groups want to use it which will ruin it now and forever.

The last thing we need in our beautiful country is to have this new proposal accepted where 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. This is serious and needs to be stopped. This area doesn't need more toxic mining and the associated impacts that have to the water and wilderness, and yes ever people and the animal that live in the or around the wilderness. We don't need that added problem and create more climate problems because of this project.

It is extremely important that the Forest Service deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site now and to place this wilderness and all the area around it as off limits to now and future proposals that would harm the country and the people, land, animals, plants, trees, and everything in or near this area. This proposal is not what this country needs. We need wilderness that are protected by the Forest Service and not allowed any group to damage it or the water nearby. The people who live in the area and who use the water in the area must be protected. They are more important than any mining company. All the mining company will do is profit from the destruction of the beautiful wilderness-make money while ruining the wilderness. We don't need that. You must now allow this terrible thing to happen to our beautiful wilderness. You have the power to stop it now. I ask that you do that for all of the people, etc. in this country. Thank you