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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project puts at risk the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and also the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River; it endangers salmon, steelhead, and bull trout among other species.

The preferred alternative, road construction and mining operations, would cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, including noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius, wildlife disturbance and displacement, and sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness. The

evaluation downplays these impacts. The new proposed road would sit close to the wilderness boundary or could even enter the Wilderness. What this area needs is NOT more toxic mining and associated impacts.

Therefore 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.