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Comments: This concerns the proposed cyanide vat leach gold mine called Stibnite Gold Project, a massive strip mine on the Payette National Forest at the banks of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and in the headwaters of the East Fork of the South of the Salmon River in Idaho. It would be a curse on the environment in any locatopm, but much worse impact here.

The mining process would use up to a fifth of the water in part of the East Fork of the South Fork, and includes about 1,800 acres of mine pits, 15 miles of new roads (plus dozens of miles of currently remote USFS roads), a 400 foot-high tailings dam for 100 million tons of materials, more than 3,000 annual hazardous vehicle trips, year-round traffic for the mine's 25-year time period, and other infrastructure within the nearly 30,000-acre project area. The damage from this project will cause irrecoverable damage to the environment, and the wild life living there.