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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project is toxic mining that puts the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness at risk of serious pollution but also the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

Additionally, 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, 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 evaluation erroneously downplays these impacts.

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