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Comments: The attempts to greenwash this proposed mine by touting "restoration" of a former mine is a clear attempt to gain public support but without a workable restoration plan. An open pit, cyanide leaching mine is a direct threat to the salmon river and the critters that depend on it to say nothing of the proximity of such a mine next to a wilderness area.

Then there are the impacts of the proposed transportation systems which would present recurring risks of spillage and accidents along the proposed route.

Not only are our public resources being put at risk by the proposed mine now we have it being further subsidized by the federal government. I wish the DOD had done its due diligence prior to giving millions of our taxpayer dollars to underwrite this flawed enterprise.