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I moved to McCall 40 years ago to raise my family because of the quality of life here. We camped and fished extensively in the streams and lakes throughout Valley County and the adjacent counties. Perpetua Mine's use of chemicals is a threat to those waters and fisheries, not only in the South Fork of the Salmon drainage, but far closer to home here, in the North Fork of the Payette River and in Payette Lake itself, our source of drinking water. Undisclosed numbers of trucks loaded with chemicals will be passing through McCall, either on the bypass which crosses the North Fork of the Payette, or through downtown, on the banks of our lake. Any accident, and historically there have been with logging trucks dumping their loads downtown, would ruin our economy and quality of life here. And who would pay? As Perpetua, bears no responsibility beyond the Warm Lake road, most likely the local taxpayers would need to pay. We are struggling to maintain our present roads. We can not support the mine's trucking activities, especially with toxic loads. Therefore I ask the Forest Service to Not approve this mine, but to choose the No Action Alternative.