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Comments: I am writing this comment in protest to the proposed Perpetua Stibnite Gold Project. I live and have owned many properties in Idaho. I raft, fish, camp, hike, love and enjoy the beautiful land and rivers in and around the proposed site which will be directly impacted by this project. The negative impacts which include areas for access in and out, the pollutions on back roads, and the hauling of toxic materials on our roads.

The project boundaries sit directly on the headwaters of the Southfork of the Salmon River and this project poses an immense and imminent threat to the very land and wildlife we have tried so hard to protect, including negatively impacting the air quality, the land, the animals and the fish. This impact and other risks of spills and toxic leaks that could devastate the protected land and fish populations. We are called to be stewards of this earth, not just for the short term mighty dollar, but for our children and our children's children and all the animals that inhabit it, to enjoy the beauty and bounty of this land. This project will adversely impact the protected Frank Church River of No Return, waters designated as "Wild and Scenic Rivers", our roadless wilderness, and will have a detrimentally noxious and likely permanent impact to these areas.

People come from all over to experience Idaho's pristine wilderness and wildlife, to hunt and fish, to recreate here. In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "The future depends on what we do in the present." It is the Forest Service's duty to protect this wilderness and therefore must deny this project which threatens it.