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Comments: Let me get this straight. After millions of dollars have already been spent trying to cleanup prior mining messes in this area, you now want to allow a new project to destroy and pollute the area again? You have to be aware that mining companies are like little kids, they love making a mess. But little kids at least are made to clean up their messes. Clean up should be a part of doing business, but companies change their name (as Perpetua has done) and claim to have no responsibility for their messes. Instead the federal government and the Nez Perce have had to foot the bill for cleaning up the South Fork of the Salmon River. Now Perpetua Resources should be allowed to pollute the Salmon River again for 25 years and use up 20% of the East Fork water as well? Nix that. A "Wilderness" designation has a purpose. This type of disruptive activity, even if it is kept outside the wilderness boundary, will still end up affecting the river and the endangered and threatened fish in it. PLEASE side with the environment on this case.