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Comments: The Forest Service must deny the Perpetua Resource toxic Stibnite Gold mine permit; and require

Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site.

The Stibnite Gold mine threatens the health and safety of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, the Salmon River, and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

Road construction and mining operations, whose effects are downplayed in the Wilderness evaluation, would harm all Wilderness it touches by:

- *Polluting Wilderness with noise.
- *Disturbing and displacing wildlife.
- *Increasing access and activity in lightly-visited Wilderness places.
- *Polluting Wilderness streams with sediment.

You must deny the Perpetua Resource Stibnite Gold Project permit.