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Comments: I am appalled that Idaho still doesn't seem to grasp the immediate importance of saving every last bit of natural wilderness (water, air, trees, soil, and the critters that inhabit them) habitat for the human race (your God will not save humans from our own hubris and arrogant greed-based stupidity! That said, please recognize that the Stibnite Gold Project puts not only the famed Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness at risk, but also the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout, and if destroyed by strip mining it will not recover in a way beneficial to human beings no matter how many pretty things they covet or wear!

Under the preferred alternative, road construction and mining operations will immediately cause serious negative impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, including noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius, wildlife disturbance and displacement, increased access to and activity in what are now quiet and lightly-visited places in the Wilderness, and sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness. The 'wilderness evaluation' erroneously downplays these impacts.

The new proposed road would sit 100 feet from the wilderness boundary or could even enter the Wilderness, as the most logical location for the road seems to be an existing pack trail that dips into the Wilderness.

The last thing this area needs is more toxic mining and associated impacts.

The Forest Service needs to immediately deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and DEMAND and REQUIRE Perpetua to finish cleaning up and RESTORING the mine site that has already unconscionably RAPED and DEVASTATED the formerly climate regulating natural resources and wildlife habitat upon which it showed no respect whatsoever.