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Comments: Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold project #50516. Protection of wilderness is a priority for me, and this project creates hazards for the Frank Church wilderness, which I visit and value. The project will cause noise in the wilderness area, and likely displace wildlife and risk sediment pollution in local rivers. The industrial footprint in the area may double and miles of new roads will also have their usual impact. I understand that some may be within 100 feet of wilderness boundaries.

The fact that the Nez Perce tribe opposes the project adds strength to the perspective that stewardship of public lands is not best served by the project, but rather the public will be donating its resources in order to enrich the few.

Sincerely,

Craig Zarling