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Comments: Dear USFS,

"Caring For the Land and Serving People"

Please REJECT this abominable project, the Stibnite Gold Project EIS #50516.

This project is the antithesis of the mission statement and motto of the USFS referenced above. This is a singular destructive non-redeemable profiteering project intended solely to benefit a corporation and its shareholders financially, with no moral or environmental considerations at all.

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.

Under the preferred alternative, road construction and mining operations would cause serious 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 falsely and erroneously downplays these impacts.

The proposed new 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.

This recovering area would be devastated by new toxic mining and all the deleterious impacts associated with it.

The Forest Service, in upholding its legacy and mission, must DENY the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site.

Thank you for your understanding and support.