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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project puts both the famed Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River at risk. Endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout rely on undisturbed Wilderness for their existence.

The preferred alternative would allow road construction and mining operations, causing irreparable impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, including noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius, wildlife disturbance and displacement, and increased access to and activity in what are now quiet and lightly-visited places in the Wilderness.

This Wilderness area must be protected from toxic mining and associated impacts.

The Forest Service needs to deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site.