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Comments: Gentlemen, Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Stibnite Gold Project.

The Stibnite Gold Project will, without any doubt, put the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness at risk. It will also put the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout at risk.

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 disturbances and displacement, increase access to and activity in what are now quiet and lightly-visited places in the Wilderness, and allow 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 and may even enter the Wilderness, since the most logical location for the road seems to be an existing pack trail that dips into the Wilderness.

This area needs no more toxic mining and associated impacts. I strongly urge the Forest Service to deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the existing mine site.