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Comments: It is STUNNINGLY IMMORAL & INDEFENSIBLE to put the pecuniary interests of a PRIVATE, greed-driven company, which is a KNOWN destructive & high level polluting entity, over the health, well-being, environmental viability, & sustainability of our remaining WILDERNESS AREAS & OUR OTHER PUBLIC LANDS!!

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, it is ANTITHETICAL to the long-term & short term interests of the American Taxpayers!

Under the alternative apparently preferred by the Forest Service, road construction and mining operations would cause VERY SERIOUS impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, including noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius, extreme wildlife disturbance, harm, and displacement, increased access to and activity in what are now quiet and lightly-visited places in the Wilderness, and toxic, suffocating sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness.

The current wilderness evaluation erroneously downplays these impacts. The new, proposed road would sit only a MERE 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 DEEPLY FLAWED PROPOSAL, if approved, would do vast & permanent harm to the adjacent lands for many miles around it, & carry toxic waste & other pollution, including AIR pollution from this dreadful, proposed mine, downstream for untold distances!

The VERY last thing this vulnerable & critical Wilderness area needs is more toxic mining and its highly deleterious associated impacts. This is true for ALL such projects proposed for ANY of our vanishing Wilderness regions, or ANY of our other Public Lands!~

The Forest Service needs to protect OUR interests, & the interests of our environment -- not give in to the demands of a single, profit-making entity, bent on stripping OUR NATURAL RESOURCES FOR PRIVATE GAIN!!!!

Accordingly, the Forest Service MUST deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project, and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site, as the Service should & must do for all other areas in our Public Lands that have been harmed & degraded by private profit-driven extractive & logging companies!! Once our Public Lands are irreparably harmed, it would take CENTURIES for them to heal, & this MUST NOT be allowed to happen any more!!!

Act now to deny the permit for this proposed, extremely destructive, private, profit-based operation!!