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This letter concerns a proposed Stibnite Gold Project. There are many mines on public lands today that pollute watersheds. Attempts to clean old projects have often lacked completion. That is a fact.

Specifically, this project likely puts the famed Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness at risk along with the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River. Impacts could endanger species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout, which are already nearing extinction levels.

There is an historic record for claims that project features will not fail, yet there have been failures. Cofferdams have leaked. These are failures all around the world, not just the United States.

As a failure consequence, watersheds have been severely impacted. The failures last for many, many decades, or more.

Without increased stringent requirements, the Forest Service must deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project. Thank you!