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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project (EIS #50516) poses unacceptable threats to an vital wilderness area, including its streams and wildlife. Wilderness areas are becoming more important as human activities monopolize more of our lands. Wildernesses are crucial for birds, fish and other animals and plants. Pure water sources must be preserved, not polluted by filthy mining. Endangered species in the Salmon River would almost certainly suffer and might be wiped out by the proposed expansion of the cyanide vat leach mining process. The existing EIS greatly underestimates the impact of the proposed mine, the necessary roads, the year-round heavy traffic, the noise pollution, and particularly the planned and potential impact on waterways. The permit should be denied and the company should be required to finish cleaning up the site.