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Comments: Please deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site. Instead, please support the Nez Perce Tribe in their efforts to clean up the South Fork of the Salmon. Please support their challenge of this mining proposal.
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. It's unconscionable that this project, with its preferred alternative, could even be considered, that the USFS would allow this new proposed road to be built just 100 feet from the wilderness boundary. It's absurd to think that that would not affect the Wilderness. Please deny this permit. This area cannot tolerate more toxic mining pollution and its associated harmful impacts. Thank you.