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Comments: Please deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold project, and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up damage from past mining operations. The federal government and the Nez Perce Tribe already have spent millions on cleanup.

The project will double Perpetua's current footprint, use up to 20% of the water in part of the East Fork of the South Fork, and create 1,800 acres of mine pits and 15 miles of new roads for more than 3,000 annual vehicle trips.

The result will be further threats to wildlife (including endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout). More to the point, it will consume or pollute public natural resources for a private enterprise's profit.

Just say no to Stibnite Gold Project EIS #50516.

Thank you for your consideration.