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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project puts numerous waterways at risk including the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, the east and south forks of the Salmon River. It also puts at risk several endangered species including salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

The road construction and mining operations under the preferred alternative would cause serious, potentially devastating, impacts on the River of No Return Wilderness, noise levels would impact wildlife in the surrounding areas through disturbance, displacement, increased activity, and pollution. The new proposed road would also create disturbance and harmful impacts on the wilderness area. The wilderness evaluation wrongly downplays these impacts.

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 responsible citizens and organizations, and as stewards of this precious planet, we must think of future generations, our children, grand children, great grandchildren, and beyond, and the ways these projects impact other species.