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Comments: It's not a matter on if contamination will occur but a matter of when. This puts so many endangered species and protected rivers, currently clean water ways at risk of contamination. Additional road construction for mine operations could heavily impact the Wilderness of No Return. It would not only impact designated wilderness areas but also disturb and displace the wildlife.

As the Forest Service, we are here to hold you accountable to "Care for the Land and serve the People". The Nez Perce Tribes have Treaty Rights to these areas for hunting, fishing and foraging rights. The mine falls on this land and will have them blocked out for at least 20 years.

The Forest Service should deny the permit for the Stibnite Gold Mine and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site. Protect the South Fork!