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Comments: Thank you for attending to public comments such as mine. I value your attention to the important matter of Stibnite Gold Project endangering both the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and their endangered species of salmon, steelhead, bull trout and other fish.

I am deeply concerned that proceeding with the preferred alternative, road construction and mining operations would cause perilous impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, including noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius, wildlife disturbance and displacement, increased access to and activity in what are now serene and lightly-visited places in the Wilderness, and sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness.

Wilderness evaluation downplaying these impacts is imperiling the Wilderness at stake and setting dangerous precedents regarding one of our nation's most valuable resources, protected ecosystems.

It is nonsensical that the new proposed road would sit 100 feet from the wilderness boundary or could even enter the Wilderness, as the most logical location for the road seems to be an existing pack trail that dips into the Wilderness.

I implore you to protect this fragile system from more toxic mining and its associated impacts.

For the benefit of future and current national stability and true wealth, the Forest Service is charged with denying the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and requiring and holding Perpetua to finishing cleaning up the mine site.

Again, I appreciate your attention to this particular opportunity to continue to protect and represent the invaluable national resource of well stewarded and consistently protected Wilderness.

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