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Comments: Although I am not a resident of Idaho, I am very familiar with the proposed Stibnite Gold Project site as I have hiked and rafted in that beautiful country. I am appalled that more mining is proposed for the area when the destruction wrought by previous mining hasn't even been cleaned up yet. Why are we so slow to learn from our past mistakes?

Instead of approving more mining, the Forest Service should require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mess it has already made. Allowing mining expansion would expose the adjacent wilderness to grievous impacts including significant noise pollution, sediment pollution, and disturbance and displacement of wildlife, including threatened and endangered species. Perpetua has already demonstrated it is not a responsible corporation and it should not be rewarded by approval of its proposal.