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Comments: The Forest Service needs to deny the mine permit and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site. The 2.4 million-acre River of No Return Wilderness is one of the wildest areas in the lower 48, and the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River is popular for recreation and critical for endangered native wildlife.

Please keep our wildlife as well as a place for people to enjoy nature.

Personnally, my wife and I visited Idaho in the past year and enjoyed a river cruise down the Snake River. It was very peaceful and enjoyable.

If we do not have sufficent controls and enforcement, and fines or reparations, our wild will be forever destroyed. Perpetua must not be allowed to cover up one problem with another! Please protect the USA.