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Comments: Please deny the Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project's permit and, instead, force Perpetua Resource to clean up the mess they left at their mine site. This project is bad for the wilderness, the fish, the River of No Return, and the South fork of the Salmon River. Right now, the wilderness is peaceful, with minor visitation. This project would upend that with road construction, noisy mining, and sediment runoff into streams. Earth is dying, and her bounty is not Perpetua(I), but depleted. We cannot continue to objectify Her as a "resource" just waiting for human exploitation. Deny this project permit before it is too late. Thank you for reading my statement.