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Comments: The Forest Service needs to deny Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project permit and require

Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site.

The Stibnite Gold Project puts the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness at risk, as well as the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

Under the "preferred" alternative, road construction and mining operations would cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, including noise pollution, wildlife disturbance and displacement, increased access to and activity in what are now quiet and lightly-visited places in the Wilderness, and sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness. The wilderness evaluation erroneously downplays these impacts.

The proposed road would be located 100 feet from the wilderness boundary, and could possibly enter the Wilderness, with the most logical location being an existing pack trail that crosses into the Wilderness.

Another toxic mining enterprise, and the associated impacts are the last thing the environment needs.