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The Stibnite Gold Project would endanger the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River, period. Salmon, steelhead, and bull trout are among the threatened species living in the rivers and streams in these wild areas, to say nothing of the land creatures that need the wildness this area provides. There is absolutely no rational way to justify a polluting mine in these priceless wild places. It would endanger forests, plant life and ecosystems vital for threatened wildlife that need untrammelled wild lands for habitat.

Road construction and mining operations would cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness in many ways, including noise and stink and pollution. There simply must be some places where the human race does not make our odious, noisy, intrusive presence known. The River of No Return Wilderness Area is one of those places.

I don't care who owns the proposed mine or how much money they could make off it. They need to stay out - forever. Let the land recuperate from past atrocities. It's already beginning to heal. There is no amount of "safeguards" a mining operation could take that would make this destructive, needless, greedy intrusion safe for the Wild.

The Forest Service must deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project, and Perpetua must complete the cleaning up from the last mine site, and they get out and stay out.