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Comments: Perpetua Resources is proposing a massive strip mine in the Payette National Forest next to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness & amp; the Salmon River in Idaho. It is one of the wildest areas in the lower 48. Millions of dollars have been spent to clean up the legacy of past mining impacts. Now Perpetua Resources wants to expand former mine pits ruining the wilderness & amp; its wildlife, some endangered. It would interrupt the quiet & amp; peace of a beautiful area. Please deny the permit to Perpetua Resources Stibnite Gold project. Save our wilderness areas. When they are gone, they are gone forever. This area does not need more toxic mining with its associated negative impacts. Thank you.