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Comments: I have concerns about the permitting for the Stibnite Gold Mine project. First is about water. I was born and raised in New Mexico and I know water is precious. I fear there will be spills.

Next is about roads and traffic. I, like almost everybody else in Ada County, drive north on HWY 55 often throughout the year because I love to hike, bike, ski and sailboard in our public lands. I know recreation dollars that come from people like me are important sources of income for many people who live in Cascade, Donnelly, McCall and beyond. Travel on HWY 55 is congested as it is. Mining equipment and rigs would be a disaster.

Last, I value wildness. We are blessed to have amazing wildernesses in Idaho and having the mining road trace the boundary of one of my favorite makes me worried. Please do not approve a plan to reopen this mine.