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Comments: To whom it may concern the following are my comments in opposition to the spropped stibnite mine.

The South salmon tributary to the main Salmon is a national treasure and the proposed open pit Gold mine, Stibnite mine, should not be approved not matter what "safe guards"the propsees say. The history of mining is replant with companies causes environmental destruction then running from their responsibilities only to leave taxpayers with the bill.

Second, the south salmon is one of the few remaining places for Salmon if they can be established from a previous environmental catastrophic fires and floods caused by the lumber industry.

Any accidents in the headwaters of the of the south salmon will effect the while Salmon watershed down stream causes damage to recreation , wildlife and Salmon habitat.

There is no need for more gold. The proposed three open pit mine east of yellow pine and the processing with cyanide will endanger not only Salmon but treasured bull trout, Chinook and other treasured species.

The economic impact of this expansion will put Idahos tourism at risk. The federal land will provide decades and centuries of recreation; boating, fishing, hunting, hiking etc.

This not true for the mine which will only provide profits for a finite amount of time. Then our land will be left barren and destroyed. Any reclamation will be left to taxpayers as the history of the extraction industry is rrpleet with examples. One easy recent example is the mine shaft bursting in the headwaters of the Animas River in SWColorado.

I come to Idaho most summers and recreate in the Frank Church and along the South Fork og the Salmon. I treasure it and don't believe letting thisine go forward is worth it.

Sincerely

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