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Comments: I oppose the open pit antimony and gold mine that the Canadian company, Perpetua Resources, is proposing adjacent to the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness. According to ecoflight.org, mining and its associated infrastructure will severely degrade the ecosystem of the South Fork Salmon River and its surroundings. The proposed project is expected to result in a 20% loss of fish habitat. The area is above 7,000 feet, and would threaten habitat for wolverines, which were recently ruled eligible for protection under the Endangered Species Act, as well as whitebark pine.

Furthermore, Federal public lands belong to all of us, not to a foreign-owned mining company. The Forest Service needs to deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site.

Sincerely,

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