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Comments: I am writing to express my concerns over the Stibnite Gold Project.

This project would endanger both the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River. It would imperil endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout.

Additionally, road construction and mining operations would cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, including noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius, wildlife disturbance and displacement, and sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness.

For these reasons, I believe the Forest Service should deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project.

Thank you for considering my comments on this important matter.