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Comments: The Stibnite Gold Project puts the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness at risk, and he East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River and endangered species such as salmon, steelhead, and bull trout. Road construction and mining operations would cause serious impacts to the River of No Return Wilderness, noise audible from a nearly 2-mile radius, wildlife disturbance and displacement, increased access to and activity in what are now quiet places in the Wilderness. This also puts sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness. The wilderness evaluation does not seem to want to realize the problems the Stibnite Gold Project will cause. The new road would sit 100 feet from the wilderness boundary and may even enter the Wilderness. The last thing this area needs is more toxic mining and associated impacts. 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.