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Comments: I have been lucky enough to raft the Frank Church-River Of No Return Wilderness several times over the course of my life and am strongly against this project. This is one of the only tracts of wild and intact wilderness in the lower 48, a place that's salmon stocks have already been decimated due to dams downriver. The biodiversity it supports and the tourism it provides are far more valuable than a goldmine and the devastation it would surely inflict on the local flora and fauna. We're at a critical juncture in the trajectory of our species - it's time to stop taking from the land and stripping it of its resources; it's time to stop being driven by greed and consumption, the need to always generate more and more. This project will enrich a few and rob so many more. Please do not go ahead with it.