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Comments: I am deeply concerned about the adverse impacts of the proposed Stibnite Gold project to the River of No Return Wilderness and the wild rivers. The pollution, noise, and harm to wildlife and their habitat should not be tolerated in or near this precious Wilderness resource. As typical of USFS documents, you have downplayed the risks to Wilderness in your drive to approve the project. So much of the West is littered by old and new mining wastes, including in Wilderness an roadless areas. This is a strong testament to how biased and incompetent the agencies USFS and BLM are in their oversight of actions and reclamation. It is past time to do better and stop the servitude to Industry. Please think of the future, and your love for the remaining wildlands.