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Comments: The proposed Stibnite Gold Project poses a danger to the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River, and various 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, negative impacts on the River of No Return Wilderness, including noise that can be heard within a 2-mile radius, disturbance and displacement of wildlife, increased human activity in currently quiet and lightly visited areas of the Wilderness, and sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness. The wilderness evaluation underestimates these impacts.

The proposed road would be located just 100 feet from the wilderness boundary or may even enter the Wilderness, as the most logical location for the road is an existing pack trail that goes into the Wilderness.

This area does not need any more toxic mining or the accompanying impacts.

The Forest Service should deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to complete the cleanup of the mine site.