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Comments: The environmental cost of this project is too high and not recognized in this report. As US citizens, we have spent billions to save salmon from extinction. This project puts salmon runs at high risk for corporate gain. We have a long and ugly history of mining spills in Idaho - we have records of the environmental damage we have been left to pay for the clean-up. Neither of the proposed roads are in acceptable locations. The potential for spills in Johnson Creek is extreme and the other road infringes on established Roadless and Wilderness areas. The input and concerns of native peoples is not reflected in this report. This isn't a clean-up project to protect the environment - it is clearly a proposal to put a cyanide leach gold mine in the headwaters of the Salmon River with a high potential to destroy water quality with catastrophic effect on salmon and bull trout. This project should not be approved.