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Comments: I am writing to request that the U.S. Forest Service choose the No Action alternative, please do not approve the Stibnite mine.

I am a resident and teacher in McCall and I have had serious concerns about this project from the time I learned of the proposal years ago. The negative impacts on our community, economy, public lands and natural resources greatly outweigh any supposed benefits.

I am also an avid user of our public lands and am concerned by the degree to which this project plans to exploit them. The SDEIS inadequately addresses the longstanding impacts this project would have on our recreation areas and natural resources. For example, there are many unanswered questions around air quality. The Forest Service should be provided with better data on the project's arsenic emissions from Perpetua and should require air quality monitoring in the project area, including the access road to Thunder Mountain area.

Do not surrender our cherished resources - fish, water, soil and air - to the whims of a profit-driven company that greenwashes its mission of natural resource exploitation at any cost. The SDEIS and this plan are inadequate and the USFS should take no action.

Thank you,

Maura Goldstein