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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

The River of No Return Wilderness is just that: a wilderness.

No private companies that operate for profit should be allowed to operate a business that will foul public waters, create noise that will bother wildlife, and put endangered species at risk.

Personally, I am OUTRAGED that our public lands are considered to be plunder by private companies and that the Forest Service, which is supposed to be looking out for the benefit of the public, is considering such a program!

On top of that, the Nez Perce tribe along with the federal government has already spent millions of dollars and countless hours to mitigate the damage already caused by past mining.

The last thing this area needs is more toxic mining and associated impacts.

The Forest Service needs to deny the permit for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site.

Signed, A pissed off member of the public,

Simone St.Clare