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Comments: Forest Service:

I am asking you as a resident of Idaho and former resident of McCall to choose the NO ACTION alternative to the Stibnite Gold Project. After reading both reasons for the project and research against the project, it has become clear to me that the mine would cause much more damage to the water, land, air and animals/fish than the material benefits it would provide. I am concerned about many aspects of the damage, but particularly the message a "yes" would send to other corporate groups who want to exploit the land, water, air, and animals/fish. We are seeing our natural resources being destroyed on an hourly basis by people with money, privilege, extensive legal teams, influence etc. Who is standing up for the vulnerable; the living that doesn't have a voice? We must continue to protect what is left because we will never get it back. I ask you to consider all the gaps in Perpetua's research and purpose. More gold is not needed and certainly not with such considerable risks. I ask you to go beyond Perpetua's well funded HR campaign and ask the hard questions. Thank you for your consideration.