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Comments: Hello,

I am a homeowner in Boise, Idaho resident of 25 years, and I spend alot of of time all over the State enjoying the beautiful and diverse natural landscapes. I feel these environments are the leading factor in what makes Idaho such a wonderful place. All information and studies I've seen related to the proposed gold mine lead me to believe the negatives far outweigh any positives from this kind of resource extraction. At the very least I'd hope to see much more extensive studies on the long term impact of the mining operations as well associated concerns regarding highways, local business and recreation access. Anecdotaly I have never met anyone who supports this proposal and I think going forward would seriously undermine any feelings that the people of Idaho get a say in what happens to their land. I am opposed to the new mining operation and feel that Idaho will prosper much better in the long-term by preserving more wilderness spaces for the health of the environment and the people who cherish it.

Thank you for your time,

Loren Exon