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Comments: I am writing to oppose the Stibnite Gold Project.

It puts endangered species such as salmon, steelhead and bull trout at risk, not to mention the risk it poses for the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness.

Road construction and mining would cause serious impacts to the No Return Wilderness areas: noise, wildlife disturbance and displacement, and sediment pollution in the streams of this area. The wilderness evaluation that has been done downplays these impacts.

The proposed road construction is within 100 feet of the wilderness boundry and this can only lead to environmental disaster.

Gold mining is toxic and the mine will bring nothing but evironmental problems to this beautiful, pristine area.

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.

Sincerely Yours, Gerald Hallead