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Comments: To the US Forest Service,

I am writing to urge you to not approve the Stibnite Mine on the South Fork of Salmon. As a commercial raft guide on Idaho's Salmon I have witnessed the ecological magic of these rivers and also rely on their unique pristine quality for my livelihood. The impacts of a mine upstream could be devastating to the watershed, river ecosystem and the tourism economy that relies on the limit resource of unpolluted, friendly waters. One must not look far to find examples of mines having devastating impacts on rivers, the recent pollution of the Animas River should be front of mind to anyone making decisions relating to the permitting of this mine. Please reconsider the Stibnite Mine.

Thank you,

Martin Lentz