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Comments: I oppose the approval of the Stibnite gold mine. Why would someone approve a project to mine gold, an element that is primarily used for adornment of wealthy people, and in so doing deny a native group the right to fish for salmon, which was promised them in treaties long ago? Who would vote for a cold element, gold, when they could vote for life, the life of native children and families and the life of the salmon, themselves. The salmon have been denied the cold clean water they require, and forced to the point of near extinction in the salmon/ snake river basin. Please keep the Stibnite mine from polluting the river more extensively than has already been done!