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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Jackson,

Please, please, please...DO NOT allow the destruction of this incredible place in the state I proudly call home, my Idaho. As I am sure you are well aware of Idaho's motto, "Esto Perpetua" or "Let it be Perpetual", perpetual meaning never-ending or changing. This project will FOREVER impact and negatively alter the South Fork of the Salmon ecosystem. No matter the restoration efforts. The South Fork of the Salmon is beautiful, historical, spiritual and bountiful. I should know, I have spent countless days and nights working a rotary screw trap on the South Fork of the Salmon for Idaho Fish and Game. I have held and seen up-close the gorgeous natural and native Chinook, Bull trout, and Steelhead that splendor in its pristine waters. I have watched Bald Eagles perch in the snags overhead. I have witnessed many black bears and mule deer browse over the landscape. I have watched hundreds of Chinook dig their redds in the cool, clean waters. DO NOT RISK DESTROYING IT. PLEASE. It will break my heart along with many others. This place is special to me, it is special to recreationalist, it is special to Idaho, and MOST importantly it is special to the plants and animals which inhabit it. Do not commit murder of the South Fork of the Salmon and choose to protect the Salmon River Watershed. REJECT the proposed Stibnite mine plan.