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Comments: I AM CONCERNED THAT THE STIBNITE GOLD PROJECT WILL PERMANENTLY SCAR THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF PUBLIC LAND. MIDAS GOLD DOES NOT OWN THIS LAND. THE PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST DOES NOT OWN THIS LAND. THIS LAND BELONGS EQUALLY TO EVERY CITIZEN. THE PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST'S RESPONSIBILITY IS WISE STEWARDSHIP OF THE PUBLIC'S LAND. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ALLOWING THE STIBNITE PROJECT IS WISE STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND. I AM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THIS PROJECT IMPACTS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE NEZ PERCE TRIBE. I BELIEVE THAT THE FOREST SERVICE SHOULD HONOR TRIBAL TREATIES AND MAINTAIN STEWARDSHIP OF TRIBAL HOMELANDS BY CONSIDERING THEIR NEEDS AND DESIRES. THE STIBNITE PROJECT THREATENS THE LITERAL HEART OF THE SALMON RIVER. IDAHO IS THE SALMON RIVER.