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Comments: Our precious environments are constantly under attack. The last thing we need here is more toxic mining and the terrible impacts that result from mining and road construction. The River of No Return Wilderness must be protected from wildlife disturbance, displacement of animals, and noise from nearly a 2 mile radius in a now quiet and lightly-visited place in the wilderness, with sediment pollution in streams within the Wilderness. 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 entirely.

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