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Comments: To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the proposed Stibnite mine project. The mine project website touts the cleanup and restoration work they plan to do, but the fact is there is no clean mine. The mine will extract whatever resource value it can, take the profit, and leave. It provides a short-term benefit for a few and ignores the long-term consequences for the local environment, ecosystems, and the people who value the Salmon River as a recreation destination. The Salmon River is an incredibly valuable long-term resource bringing in thousands of visitors each year. And it can continue to do so in perpetuity if it is protected. Once it is fouled by the Stibnite mine, that sustainable resource is gone, certainly for generations to come and perhaps forever. We are living in a time when environmental degradation is so obvious and severe that we can't even go outside without seeing it. We've brought ourselves to this point by doing exactly what this mine proposes. Why would we continue something that we know is not sustainable, and why would we further disregard the condition of our planet? The earth gives to us freely and willingly, but it can't do so forever. I urge you not to approve this mine. It's not too late to make the right choices for our communities, our country, and our planet.

Thank you,

Tristan Adler