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Comments: Please do not allow this mine project to continue. The acid mine drainage and tailing ponds will endanger Bull Trout and Chinook Salmon for decades to come (long after Perpetua has destroyed this area and moved on to the next big shareholder dream project. One big runoff spring event or flash flood will easily break these earthen dams which are never leakproof no matter what Perpetua says. This basin is only now recovering and now we're going to add another environmental disaster on top of an existing one?

Thank you,

Laura Veals