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Comments: I would like to write that I'm deeply concerned with the social, ecological and environmental consequences to the Stibnite Gold Project. I have for years explored the various drainages of the Salmon rivers, including the South Fork of the Salmon. I've experienced firsthand the intact beauty and value of these areas as they exist today. Extractive mining poses a tremendous threat to not only our generation, but the many that follow. Wild areas are critical habitat to the animals and creatures that inhabit them and while intangible, wild lands may very well pose the most value for future generations. As global population increases and more land is developed wild areas become even more critical and valuable to the general populous. It is shortsighted to discount the economic value Idaho has in its wild lands and rivers being preserved as exactly that - wild. Please do not approve and permit this mining operation.