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Comments: As an Idaho resident the South Fork of the Salmon drainage is considered a gem. Don't mine this area and change the water quality and it's surrounding for the worse. Please find another alternative. The area is still in recovery from previous mining many years ago. People come to Idaho for the beauty and recreation. Idaho generates revenue from its recreation, mining will reduce activity and revenue in this region. Please do more studies on what mining does to the land, water and game surrounding it. Thank you