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Comments: Please do no allow this to happen. Perpetua Resources (formerly Midas Gold) does not need to open a strip mine on the Payette National Forest . There is absolutely no need beyond profit and the damage to the forest and river will be extensive and very long lasting.

I lived in California's gold country and the watersheds 100 years later are still suffering. Deny this project.

Thank you