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Comments: I am concerned about the impact of the mine and its operation will have on the area and the people who live there. What will be the impacts to transportation to and from the mine? 3,000 trucks a year on an already crowded highway? Where exactly will these trucks haul their hazardous waste? Boise? McCall? Riggins? What does climate change do to the dispersion of dust containing poisonous minerals? How far will that dust travel in a potentially drier climate? How will the influx of workers impact the immediate communities? Will the mine pay for the impact on schools. On social services? On the need for expanded infrastructure to handle more traffic, water and sewage? What is the effect on fish? Does the plan take into account it may be 100 years to restore some of the waterways? What will be done to insure endangered and threatened species make it that long? What has been the actual success rate of mine restoration projects? From what I've seen, it is pretty poor. How are you guaranteeing that enough money will be set aside before the company takes what it can and then either leaves a pittance of dollars in the restoration fund or declares bankruptcy and leaves it to the Federal Government to fund the clean up? The area surrounding the mine is some of the most pristine and enjoyed recreation area's in the country. Is it really worth it?