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Comments: I am writing to comment on the SDEIS for the SGP. I ask that you do not approve the mine. The SGP will be detrimental to the salmon recovery and to the habitat of these species. It will also negatively impact the water quality of the streams. This is not a restoration project but rather an industrial mine that will destroy the landscape, damaging our environment, our wildlife, and our ability to recreate. Valley County will be at constant risk with hazardous materials passing along our corridor, threatening our community and the river we live alongside. The risk of a toxic spill alone is enough to put an end to this project.