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Comments: Unfortunately the most recent SDEIS released by the USFS concerning the most recent proposed Perpetua Resources Stibnite Gold Project proposal would, among other things, further threaten to degrade water quality and habitat for endangered fish. The FS admits risk of toxic, lethal spill of petroleum products, ammonium nitrate and cyanide. Additionally other health risks include release of tremendous amounts of dust into the atmosphere, including dust from soil at this site which contains high levels of arsenic. Road construction, traffic, and mining operation raise risk of destabilizing fragile granitic deposits. Traffic accidents and rising water temperatures are further projected problems.

All of this adjacent to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area, and astride the headwaters of the South Fork of the Salmon River.

Please reject this project. It is not worth the environmental, wildlife and public risk!

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