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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Jackson,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the Stibnite Gold Project (SGP), proposed at the headwaters of the South Fork Salmon River watershed. As proposed, this project represents unacceptable risks to Chinook salmon and bull trout, will negatively impact all forms of recreation within the area, and harms treaty reserved rights and interests of the Indigenous peoples of the area.

When I was a bit younger I was a licensed white water guide on the Salmon River. I so enjoyed showing guests and soon to be friends the clean, wild splendor of this unique part of Idaho. Now, after years of forcing my children to hang on to their paddles, I am anxious to float the Salmon with my grandkids. Should I risk my family's systemic health when paddling below the South Fork confluence? Can I show my kids Chinook salmon and bull trout? Why not?

I urge the Forest Service to protect the Salmon River watershed and reject the proposed Stibnite mine plan.

Thanks for your consideration