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Comments: To the US Forest Service,

My comments on the Stibnite mine on the East Fork of the Salmon river in Idaho.

I am totally against all mining operations on our Public Lands. I do not believe that a project will protect this beautiful, clear part of our River system of the Salmon river. Every mining project on our lands has had flaws and has caused terrible destruction of our river system, our lands near the mines and the air around the mines. This mine has many flaws from the beginning and I think that it should be put to rest and preserve our lands. The previous mine has left a horrible foot print and will take years and multi millions of \$\$\$\$\$ to clean it up... Now these Mining companies think they can come in and say that their methods of mining will prevent further destruction of the above ideas, land air and water. Why do you keep letting them destroy our lands when you know that they will destroy the environment and not clean up their mess???? So much for the bonding process you might require and they will fight tooth and nail to not bond their clean-up!!!

Look at the Blackbird mine on Morgan Creek area, look at the hole in the earth from the Thompson Creek and Grosse Creek mine up the Yankee fork. They are a mess and have polluted our river and left total destruction of OUR -MY lands. God help us if the sand dam at Thompson Creek ever fails, it will destroy the Salmon, Snake rivers forever.

Until you have made these mines clean up their mess and returned their destruction to the original landscape, you SHOULD NEVER ISSUE ANOTHER MINING PERMIT.