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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Jackson,

The track record for mining restoration efforts does not instill confidence in me when it comes to the Stibnite Gold Project. As a river guide on the Salmon River for the past 7 years, I (and the massive Idaho recreation and tourism industry) have a vested interest in keeping the Main and Lower sections of the Salmon protected from the heavy metals and other pollutants that will inevitably-- guaranteed!-- come down the South Fork as a result of this mine. Let alone the salmon and steelhead that Idaho and Washington are putting so much effort into saving, which this mine would impact in unforeseeable (and certainly not positive) ways. Expanding the existing mining-affected area does not seem to me to be a wise use of public lands.

Please protect the Salmon River watershed and reject the proposed Stibnite mine plan.

Sincerely,
Kersten S