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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Jackson:

I am a local Idaho individual citizen writing to oppose the Perpetua Resources (Midas Gold) Stibnite Gold Project.

It is my belief the Stibnite Gold Project is likely to pollute the South Fork of the Salmon River and watershed and require long-term cleanup likely beyond our time on this planet. As you know endangered Salmon recovery in this area has to this point not been very sucessfull and I believe this will be another setback for those efforts.

I do not have a strong confidence in Perpetua Resouces to "do the right thing" when it comes to protecting the South Fork of the Salmon ecosystem or looking out for the best interest for the citizens of Valley County, including the Nez Perce Tribe. Perpetua has invested heavily in political and investment capital to push forward their quest for large profits at the expense of the fish, wildlife and citizens of Idaho. Please remember a similar effort in the recent past (Tamarack) that also did a political and investment full court press and then bailed when it all came tumbling down and left the citizens of Valley County in a lurch. We all know mining is a boom and bust industry and the booms tend to be shorter than advertised. I suspect when the bust hits in about 7 years time Perpetua will work to "slip" on down the road leaving us all to clean up after them.

Please consider voting against the Stibnite Gold Project.

Thank you.

Terry Bartlett, Citizen of Idaho