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Comments: Greetings Forrest service

I'm writing the letter in regards to the Stibnite Gold Project EIS #50516. I find it hard to believe the public needs to even write in with opposition to this project. I understand as time goes on minerals metals and other resources from the land are needed. However no amount/need of resource is worth the risk of the destruction of these waters and surrounding areas. Allowing this project to go forward is complete disregard to the fish already endangered that will be threatened to an even greater extent. The EF and SF of the salmon is not only a highlight of beauty in Idaho but a gem in this country to showcase. I cant imagine those who felt called to work for the forest service would feel pride in the forest service if they fail to protect this area.

The mission statement of the Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

My hope is you put more stock into health of this area for present and future generations and not productivity.

Signed Micah Bland a 35 year old that picked up his life from Pittsburgh, PA and moved to Idaho after kayaking down the SF salmon. I've traveled all over the world and found the Southfork to be one of the most beautiful places I've been. I've already been there... help protect it for the future generations to visit and the future of the animals that we share this place with.