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Comments: Just literally think about the effects and how much it absolutely goes against everything Idaho has been working so hard to restore and maintain: increased risk of heavy metal contamination, stream temperature increases, and general loss of critical ecosystem function and habitat. Over \$75 million has been spent in the Lemhi Valley on conservation projects and salmon recovery to date. In addition to the serious concerns regarding stream temperature increase, heavy metal contamination, and general harm to ESA listed species, this project also will result in a restriction of public access to over 14,000 acres during the 20-year lifespan of the mine and subsequent restoration.