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Comments: This gold mine will have drastic affects on the South Fork watershed and it's incredible ecosystem. The South Fork should be protected just like the rest of the salmon river. The headwaters are incredibly important for salmon spawning, and is one of the most pristine places in the lower 48. I dream of kayaking this river one day and would be so sad if the river was ruined before I made it in there. Please don't allow this dam to be built! You'd be destroying one of our finest resources!