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Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor Jackson,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposed Stibnite Gold Project. I appreciate the hard work that goes into managing resources and interests of both public citizens and private organizations--thank you for all that you are doing and navigating. My desire is for this project to cease for the many reasons that have been raised and do not need to be rehashed here. I move to Idaho in the early 1980's from Ohio and had never seen natural beauty as I had along the forks of the Payette. The forks of the Payette were where I learned to both kayak and to become a steward of wild places, places that are increasingly under threat of development for short term gains. The track record of environmental reclamation after mining projects such as the one proposed is murky at best. Losing the natural beauty and wonder of the South Fork Payette drainage would be tragic. Thank you for taking the time to read this and please consider the long term benefits of leaving this pristine watershed for generations to come to explore and enjoy.