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Comments: I am against the implementation of the Stibnite Mine. Although mining is stimulating for the economy, this practice is not friendly toward the surrounding environment. This area is a habitat for lots of native fish species that are sensitive species. The mine will create change in their environment by releasing dangerous, unnatural heavy metals that are harmful to both humans and local species. The mining will also make the area less accessible for people looking to enjoy the recreational opportunities the unique area provides. Kayaking, fishing, and sightseeing are very popular among Idahoans in this area, and the introduction of dangerous materials from mining will make this area less sustainable for these activities. Conservation of resources has always been important to me, and I do not see this project as being beneficial enough to outweigh the possible consequences that come with it.