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Comments: I'm concerned about the impacts that this project will have on the Salmon River. Idaho has a pristine river that has not had impacts from projects of this magnitude. It just takes one oops and the river will never be the same. I would hope that we would put the Salmon River first to preserve it's natural state for generations to come. I have been recreating on the river for the past forty years and am amazed how little has changed on and along the river. Mining companies have not proven that they can mine without disrupting the environment around the site. It only takes one misstep and the Salmon river will be changed forever.