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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

Thank you for this time to comment on the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the Stibnite Gold Project (SGP), proposed at the headwaters of the South Fork Salmon River watershed. As a lifelong commercial fisherman for wild Alaskan Salmon and a recent career shift into river guiding on the Middle Fork and Main Stem of the Salmon River I care deeply about protecting watersheds. As proposed, this project represents unacceptable risks to Chinook salmon and bull trout, will negatively impact all forms of recreation within the area, and harms treaty reserved rights and interests of the Indigenous peoples of the area. Please do not jeopardize this entire ecosystem for the profit of mining companies. I urge the Forest Service to protect the Salmon River watershed and reject the proposed Stibnite mine plan.

Thank you,

Kaya Morelli (Salmon River Guide and fisherman)