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Comments: I am writing to urge the Forest Service to oppose the Stibnite Gold Project in total. As a long time Idahoan, I take great pride in our state. This project raises grave concerns for irreversible damage to the waters, air and animals that we hold so dear. This project will forever change the ability to access pristine wilderness. Beyond just the fact that these wild spaces are becoming increasingly rare and precious, there is also significant economic loss associated from this. I worry about the economic impact on our small towns that thrive with tourists and recreationists. I do not see that this mine project will have sustainable economic benefit on these communities. I also worry about the added traffic and risks. Will this additional mining traffic be adding to highway 55, which is already a quagmire with annual fatalities? Please protect this slice of heaven and preserve the magic that we have for posterity. I firmly oppose SGP and urge you to do the same.