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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Thank you for this opportunity 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. The South Fork of the Salmon River watershed, along with the greater Salmon River watershed, holds a great sentimental value to me and many other river enthusiasts. Beyond our own sentimental value, the South Salmon River, specifically, is critical habitat for Chinook Salmon, Bull Trout, and other fish species important for recreational fishing and ecosystem services. The unique place is some of the last pristine wilderness in the United States, and this proposed mine is antithetical to conservation efforts across the greater Salmon watershed and the state of Idaho. I hope to advocate for the Nez Perce peoples, and their historic hunting and subsistence grounds.

In all, this is a poor reflection of the Forest Service's mission to care for the land and serve the people. I implore you to wield your power and position to protect this wild place-not destroy it.

Thank you