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Comments: This mine would be detrimental to Idaho's most valuable resource: pristine mountains and rivers to explore. This mine will degrade the south salmon which is one of the states premier fisheries. If this mine gets approved it's not because the people of Idaho want it to, it's because the people with money, power and influence in this state care more about making another fortune than protecting the rare and truly beautiful places this state has to offer. You can't put a price on the salmon river watershed, so there's really no way this mine is going to be worth it in the long run - I'd rather have this magical river system in tact for generations to come, than see greedy politicians and businessmen get paid off for destroying what many consider to be a world class river.