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Comments: The south fork of the Salmon river and that whole area is a treasure. Please please please do not allow a mine here. I currently live in Spokane but was born and raised in Idaho. In northern Idaho, we are constantly reminded the damages of mining. The CDA river, the entire Kellogg water shed area is toxic due to heavy metals from mining. Even the beautiful Coeur d'Alene lake is contaminated causing toxic algae blooms. And I know the mining companies are making promises of keeping the water shed areas clean and cleaning up after. But let's be honest, their main concern and focus is profiting off our beautiful land. Ours should be conserving and protecting these special and fragile places. Because I don't care where we all stand politically, we all need clean water and we all want a nontoxic place for our children to grow up in. Let us learn from Kellogg and countless other mine sites who have gotten the same promises as midas gives us. As the old proverb says, "When the last tree has been cut down, the last fish caught, the last river poisoned, only then will we realise that one cannot eat money." Idaho is too special. We all love it for it's beauty, we should never put a price tag on that.