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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am an avid whitewater boater who makes a living guiding the beautiful and pristine rivers of Idaho's Salmon River watershed. I also spend much of my free time kayaking rivers around the world. The South Fork of the Salmon River is a special place that needs protecting. This river holds some of the best whitewater and scenery of any I have paddled in the world and that is in part due to its pristine nature. I am very concerned that the approval of the Stibnite Mine would have a strong negative impact on this very special place. It is my opinion that we as American citizens need to do everything we can to protect special places such as the South Fork Salmon River because there are few left in the world like it. The benefits of the Stibnite Mine do not outweigh the potential destruction it could have in one of Americas greatest waterways.

Thank you for your time, Jake