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Comments: There is too much at stake here to approve this mine. From ESA listed fish like chinook and bull trout to the public lands available for use in the proposed mine area this project should not be approved.
The proposed mining project in the EFSFSR's headwaters would pose a serious threat to native fish populations. Lower flows, changes in water temperature and the destruction of critical habitat would occur as a result of mining activity at the site, the impacts of which would be felt in perpetuity. Perpetua's proposal to "restore the river" in reality achieves, at best, the same degraded baseline conditions at the headwaters that are in need of restoration today due to mining activities in the past.
Please don't approve this proposed mining project.