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Comments: Dear Forest Service: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Supplemental Draft EIP for the Stibnite Gold Project as proposed at the headwaters of the South Fork Salmon River watershed. I urge the Forest Service to protect the Salmon River watershed and reject the proposed plans for the Stibnite mine. This river has been an essential spiritual and recreational place for our family - especially my sons - and equally for a large number of local outdoor enthusiasts and travelers who come to kayak the river and bask in the natural beauty and wonder of this very special part of the world. Additionally, this project represents unacceptable risks to Chinook salmon and bull trout and harms treaty rights and the interests of the Indigenous people of the area.

I strong urge you to reject this project as proposed. Thank you again for the opportunity to provide comments as you weigh your decision. Best, Steve